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Italian Navy Crippled By Brilliant British Action

Three Battleships, Two Cruisers, Two Auxiliaries Lost at Taranto

London, Nov. 13.

THE Italian fleet has been crippled. As a result of devastating action by aeroplanes of the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm, which raided the main Italian naval base of Taranto on the night of November 11-12, three battleships, two cruisers and two auxiliary ships have been lost by Mussolini's elusive fleet. Only two British aeroplanes were lost as a result of this brilliant feat—one of the most daring and highly successful actions of the war so far, news of which was published by the Admiralty this morning. In a House of Commons, filled with cheering M.P.s soon after the news of the brilliant British action had become known, Mr. Winston Churchill paid a glowing tribute to the men who had carried out the raid.

Here is the story of the raid as told by the Admiralty communique: The main units of the Italian Fleet were lying snugly behind shore defences in their main base at Taranto. On the night of November 11-12 aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out an attack, the results of which have now been established by photographical reconnaissance.

Damage Revealed

It is now known that one battleship of the Littorio class is so badly down by the bows that her forecastle is under water and she has a heavy list to starboard.

One battleship of the Cavour class has been beached, and her stern up to and including the after-gun turret is under water. The ship is heavily listed to starboard.

It has not yet been possible to establish the facts with certainty, but it appears probable that a second battleship of the Cavour class has also been severely damaged.

In the inner harbour two cruisers are listed to starboard and are surrounded by oil fuel. Two fleet auxiliaries are lying with their sterns under water.

Heavy Blow

The total strength of the Italian battle fleet was six battleships—two of the Littorio class, which have just been put into service, and four of the recently reconstructed Cavour class.

As a result of this determined and highly successful attack, probably only three Italian battleships now remain effective.

It will be recalled that an Italian communique issued on November 12 admitted that one warship had been badly damaged. The Italian communique also claimed that six of the British aircraft were shot down and three more probably shot down.

In fact, continues the Admiralty statement, "two only of our aircraft are missing, and it is noted that the enemy claims that part of the crews has been taken prisoner.

"The Mediterranean Fleet have also continued to harass Italian communication with their armies in Libya. On the night of November 9-10 a successful bombardment was carried out on Sidi Barrani. The fire was returned by shore batteries, but our ships sustained no damage and no casualties.

"It is also reported that one of our submarines recently attacked a convoy of two supply ships escorted by a destroyer. As a result, one heavily-laden ship of 3,000 tons was sunk and a second ship certainly damaged and probably sunk."

Modern Ships

The 35,000-ton battleships of the Littorio class—only two of the four laid down are known to have been completed—were the most modern units of the Italian Fleet.

The Littorio was handed over to the Navy in Genoa in May last. Its armament included nine 15-inch guns, 24 other large-calibre guns, 40 anti-aircraft machine-guns. The vessel had a speed of 30 knots and carried three aircraft. The normal complement was 1,600.

The Cavour class also consisted of four ships, all of which had been reconstructed in recent years. They were armed with ten 12.6-inch guns and other armament included 39 anti-aircraft machine-guns. Each carried four aircraft and had a complement of 1,100. They had a displacement of 32,000 tons.

Churchill's Statement

"I have some news for the House. It is good news." In this dramatic manner the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, made known to the House of Commons today details of the Fleet Air Arm's smashing victory over the Italian fleet at Taranto. Loud and prolonged cheers followed [Reuter.

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Severe Fighting Near Gallabat

British Inflict Heavy Losses on Abyssinian Frontier

Cairo, Nov. 13.

Heavy fighting in the vicinity of Gallabat, on the Egyptian Sudan-Abyssianian frontier, was reported by British army headquarters yesterday.

"Our troops operating from Gallabat on Sunday inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy but we suffered few losses ourselves," the communique said.

"Throughout the day our artillery successfully engaged enemy targets in Camp Metemma, causing a number of fires, including petrol ration stores," the communique said.

Operations in the Kassala sector as well as throughout Egypt, Kenya and Palestine continue unchanged, the communique said.

The Ministry of Home Security announced that Italian planes dropped bombs in the Suez canal zone on Monday night and also on a fruit plantation near Cairo but that damage in both cases was "insignificant."—United Press.

14-1 Ratio

London, Nov. 13.

The island of Malta in the first five months of warfare has had 180 air raid warnings but on 74 occasions by night and day raiders have been intercepted by R.A.F. fighters and often driven back without crossing the coast line, according to the Air Ministry News Service.

Italian losses compared with those of the R.A.F. work out definitely at 14 to 1 and probably are nearly 25 to 1. British fighter squadrons and anti-aircraft defences have destroyed 28 planes, loss of which has been confirmed, while 22 more are believed to have been brought down.

A large proportion of probables have been so badly damaged that there could be little hope of their returning to their base, the nearest being 60 miles away. On the other hand only three R.A.F. fighters have been shot down in combat. The pilot of one bailed out and has almost recovered from burns.

Types of enemy aircraft destroyed include one big three-engined S79 and the Macchi fighter. The Macchi is the latest type of Italian monoplane fighter corresponding to the R.A.F.'s Hurricane or Spitfire but inferior in performance and gun power. The JU87 dive bomber obviously has been supplied to the Italians by the Germans. It is a twin-engined dive bomber monoplane used extensively in France and against Britain in the early stages of the *blitzkrieg*.—Reuter.

Queen Elizabeth Sails Out of New York

Destination of Enormous British Ship Unknown

New York, Nov. 13.

The Queen Elizabeth, one of the largest liners in the world, sailed down the Hudson River from here yesterday afternoon en route to an undisclosed destination.

The huge British liner pulled out of New York at 3.30 p.m. after taking aboard 100 quarts of ice cream. Some circles believed the ship was en route to Canada via Boston.

Nine hundred sailors were aboard the Queen Elizabeth when she sailed. Most of the sailors lined the rails of the giant liner as she sailed down the Hudson past New York's tall skyscrapers.—United Press.

Leasing of Eire Ports to Canada for Duration of War Proposed

Stand Taken by De Valera Said Contribution to Axis; Aid of U.S. in Move Suggested

Ottawa, Nov. 13.

The Government of Canada should make a personal appeal to Mr. Eamon de Valera, Premier of Eire, to lease to Canada for the duration of the war two ports on the west coast of Eire for use as empire naval stations, declared Mr. Hanson, Conservative leader in the Canadian House of Commons, when he spoke yesterday about the refusal of the Eire Government to allow the United Kingdom to use its naval bases and airports.

This refusal he described as one of the greatest menaces of Britain's war progress. "In my humble view it is a valuable contribution to the Axis Powers," he said. "Something should and must be done to meet this situation because it is apparent that the Government of Eire will not recede from its position of non-co-operation as a result of only a request from the British Government.

"This very fact has opened up an opportunity to the Canadian Government to make a wonderful contribution towards the Allied cause. In addition to the leasing to Canada of two ports on the west coast I suggest that Canada approach Mr. de Valera with proposals to lease to Canada certain strategic airports in the south and west of Eire for use as empire air stations."

Mr. Hanson further suggested that Canada should enlist the help of the United States in such an effort as a very substantial element in the United States "has contributed in no small degree to the goal of Irish freedom."—Reuter.

Britain Warns Spain

London, Nov. 13.

Mr. Richard A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, today said that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Madrid, had been instructed to make it clear to the Spanish Government that action would be taken to ensure that Tangiers remained unfortified. Spain recently took over complete control of the international zone of Tangier in Spanish Morocco.—United Press.

Italians Still Running Back Into Albania

Greeks Hold Initiative; R.A.F. Bomb Bases

Athens, Nov. 13.

With the passing of Italian strategy from offensive to defensive, the initiative in the Greek war is now definitely in the hands of the Greeks and British, well-informed Greek quarters here assert.

This they ascribe to the energetic bombing of Italian bases by the R.A.F., which has increased the difficulties of sending reinforcements into Albania.

Durazzo, Italian base on the Albanian coast, has been completely gutted, and fuel depots destroyed.

An official communique, announcing the very successful operations carried out on Monday night, says that three fires were started on the jetty and later they merged into one. One British pilot saw the fire burning when 100 miles on his way home. The dock area at Valona was also heavily bombed.

Meanwhile, the number of Italian prisoners captured in the Pindus sector is steadily being augmented, and large quantities of war material have fallen into Greek hands.

These, states the Greek High Command in a communique, include 7.5 calibre guns, trench mortars, machine-guns, and other materials.

The Greeks have also taken two Italian regimental flags.

The number of Italian wounded left at many points exceeds 150.

Villages occupied by the Greeks have been completely devastated. One company of Albanians with their officers voluntarily surrendered to the Greeks.

Italian aviation bombed some Greek villages, where some persons were wounded.—Reuter.

Italians Still Retreating

London, Nov. 13.

Authoritative circles in London state that in the Pindus sector of the Greek front, Italian detachments are reported still to be retreating from Conitsa and leaving behind a certain amount of equipment and prisoners.

In the coastal sector, the Greeks are said to be advancing towards the Kalamas river and have certainly reached Mazarakia, which is about three-quarters of the way up the Kalamas river from the Akaron river.

There was nothing to report from the northern sector.—Reuter.

Smashing R.A.F. Success

Athens, Nov. 13.

A squadron of Royal Air Force bombers "completely gutted" the important Albanian harbour and fuel depot at Durazzo on Monday night and Tuesday morning, the R.A.F. communique said today.

"Three fires that were started on the jetty by our explosives later merged into one gigantic blaze," the communique said. "Our pilots saw the fires still burning when they were 100 miles away on their homeward flight."

An R.A.F. pilot who led the raid on Durazzo described the bombing to the United Press correspondent.

"It was the best raid the squadron has made since the outbreak of the war. The fuel depot went up in the first salvo. Exploding bombs lit up the whole town and port.

"I came into action after the fire started," the pilot said. "I dropped my first bombs on the burning area and completed the destruction with my remaining bombs.

"I dropped some bombs in the congested dock area and the damage and confusion there must have been enormous."

Other raiders blew up what probably was an ammunition dump in a night raid on Valona in Albania, the R.A.F. communique asserted. Yesterday, the dock area at Valona was attacked again and bombs fell on the jetties and on the centre of a large building.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire at Valona was ineffective and I.A.F. planes all returned safely from the operations over the Albanian city, the communique added.—United Press.

Line Straightened

Although reports that General Soddu, the new Italian commander- [Reuter.

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Stirring Words of Gen. Metaxas

Athens, Nov. 13.

Opening a stirring speech at Athens University today with the announcement that mobilization had been completed, the Greek Prime Minister, General Metaxas, added, amid a storm of cheers: "Closely united with our British allies we shall win."

For the successful mobilization of the Greek forces General Metaxas thanked God and the patriotism and self-sacrifice of the Greek forces, and the ability of her military leaders.

"The time has now come," "for the spiritual mobilization of Greece—that is the reason for my visit."

Extolling the virtues of discipline, the Premier declared: "We have raised the will and energy of the youth of Greece, and we are marching against the enemy with order and precision as well as enthusiasm. All Greece has replied to the enemy through my lips. Now I have need of you."—Reuter.

Long Arm of the R.A.F.

With every week of the war the Royal Air Force is demonstrating its power to strike hard into the very heart of the enemy, and even Italy, sheltered hundreds of miles away beyond the towering Alps, is feeling its weight. The picture shows a bomber being made ready for one of these long-range operations, with gunners putting the sting into the tail of a Wellington Bomber.

Aircraft of Bomber Command Again Raid Germany

Extensive Night Bombing Highly Successful; Tremendous Damage Done to Hamburg

London, Nov. 13.

AIRCRAFT of the Bomber Command were again busy last night, when they attacked oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and Cologne, the inland port of Duisburg, and railway centres and factories near Cologne, says an Air Ministry communique, which adds that the submarines base at Lorient was heavily bombed as well as docks at Flushing and Dunkirk. Several German aerodromes were also attacked. Only one British aircraft failed to return from these operations.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 12.

One of the most extensive night operations of the war was carried out when Royal Air Force aircraft of the Bomber Command penetrated into Poland during the past week to attack military objectives near the Baltic port of Danzig. They bombed an oil refinery near Dresden in south-east Germany, and raided a submarine base at Lorient, on the Altantic coast of France. Successful attacks were made in addition, states an Air Ministry bulletin, on a large number of other objectives including oil storage centres, aerodromes docks and rail communication centres over wide areas of Germany and German-occupied territories.

Rain Storms

Adverse weather conditions and temperatures well below freezing point were prevalent over the greater part of the routes followed. The pilot of one aircraft, detailed for a 1,500 mile flight to Danzig and back, ran into violent thunder and rain storms over Germnay with an unbroken cloud rising to more than 18,000 feet. Another bomber, becoming coated with ice while flying at 14,000 feet, plunged 11,000 feet before the pilot was able to regain control to continue the flight.

The heaviest of the long distance raids was directed against Isle Bergbau and a synthetic oil refinery at Ruhland near Dresden. A great oil plant, easily recognised by its six tall chimneys, was showered with incendiary bombs by the first arrivals and the red glow of many fires they started aided the following raiders to pinpoint their objectives. Direct hits with high explosive bombs were scored among refinery buildings and across the base of the chimneys stocks causing violent explosions.

Huge Fires Left Behind

At the end of an hour's attack great fires were blazing in the refinery area and could be seen by the last of the raiding crews for 20 minutes after they turned on their 500-mile flight back. Dresden itself was bombed for the first time, the attacks lasting from 9.15 until nearly 11 p.m. Gas, water and electricity installations were bombed and large fires started on one of the city's main railway junctions. The raiders which flew to the north-east of Germany were hampered by a cloud and intense darkness. A large railway junction near Danzig was definitely identified and attacked.

Operations over north-west Germany included a prolonged attack by a strong force of heavy bombers on an important oil refinery at Gelsenkirchen. The raid began at 3.15 a.m. and lasted until shortly after 5 p.m. The refinery was hit repeatedly. One pilot reported 19 separate explosion following a stick of heavy calibre bombs which fell across the target. Other aircraft attacked a dockside and oil storage tanks at Bremen and started a large fire on the wharves at the Rhine port of Duisburgruhrort.

Direct Hits Scored

Many sticks of heavy calibre bombs were dropped on and around the bay and considerable damage is believed to have been caused. Le [Reuter.

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Aeroplanes!!!

Subscription lists close tomorrow for the third £10,000 to be sent home to Lord Beaverbrook for the purchase of more aeroplanes.

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER than subscribe monthly to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation or the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

Raids on London Subside Early

German Bombers Fail to Take Advantage of Clear Moonlight Night

London, Nov. 13.

Despite a bright, clear moon over southeastern England, German raiders last night failed to take advantage of the opportunity to attack the area, according to the Air Ministry communique.

The sky was clear and cloudless, but nothing was heard of German planes after midnight, although the final all-clear did not come until 8 a.m. today.

London was the main objective in the early evening raids, but secondary and less persistent attacks developed elsewhere, notably in the Midlands and in Merseyside, the communique stated.

In the London area "there was damage done to many districts. It is feared that at several points a munber of people lost their lives, but nowhere was the number of casualties very large," the communique added.

The communique said that while "the damage was widespread," it was "not heavy considering the scale of the attack."

Low Flying Raiders

London Nov. 13.

There was a lull in the Nazi attack early today but the respite probably was only temporary as low flying planes and gunfire were heard consistently up to midnight.

A number of fatalities were reported by 10.30 p.m. when the mass attack slackened off and raiders began coming in singly.

Although the planes seemed to be fewer the anti-aircraft barrage was heavier and more guns were being used.

Chancellor Hitler's Luftwaffe pounded London terrifically around 9.30 p.m., planes coming over at the rate of one a minute.

Innumerable flares were dropped, and British anti-aircraft guns turned their barrage on the flares, to snuff them out, but the attempts usually were not successful.

German raiders unloaded high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs and "breadbaskets."—United Press.

30 Axis Planes Shot Down

London, Nov. 13.

It is now established that altogether 30 German and Italian planes were shot down on Armistice Day, chiefly during attacks on east coast shipping.

British warships protecting a convoy in the North Sea on that day accounted for five German raiding bombers, besides damaging two others.

The guns of the British escort vessel Vimiera, according to an Admiralty communique, brought down two of the Junkers dive-bombers attacking the convoy.

The successes of the warships are in addition to those claimed by R.A.F. fighters, who are reported to have brought down another eight of the raiders.—Reuter.

October Casualties

London, Nov. 13.

Women and children outnumbered men in fatal civilian casualties on the home front in October.

An analysis of official returns shows that air-raid deaths totalled 6,334, of which 2,900 were women, 643 children and 2,791 men.

Injured women totalled 3,750, children 717, and men 4,228.—Reuter.

Famous Church Damaged

London, Nov. 13.

The famous church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields was damaged in a recent air raid, it is now revealed. —Reuter.

Merchant Cruiser Makes Fearless Attack on German Warship

Gallant Sacrifice by British Vessel Saves Most Of Large Convoy; Goes Down with Guns Firing

London, Nov. 13.

SAILING out alone to attack a big German warship in the Atlantic, the armed British merchant cruiser Jervis Bay, 14,000 tons, went down in flames with her guns still roaring but she saved most of the convoy, which scattered in the dusk.

This is the convoy which the German High Command claimed to have wiped out. Two ships have arrived in a Scottish port. This glorious epic of the sea is related in an Admiralty communique which states that all except nine ships in the convoy consisting of 38 ships escaped when attacked by an enemy surface raider in the night of November 5.

It is possible that some of the ships still missing may be safe. That nearly three-quarters of this large convoy escaped destruction at the hands of the powerful raider was due to the high degree of efficiency shown by the captains of the merchant ships in scattering and making use of smoke, and to the very gallant action of the Jervis Bay (acting captain E.S.F. Fegan) which was escorting the convoy.

Full details of this action are not yet available but it is known that the Jervis Bay steered for the enemy and engaged her with greatly inferior armament thus enabling the majority of the ships in the convoy to make their escape. The Jervis Bay continued to engage the enemy after she had been severely hit and was burning furiously. Nearly two hours after the beginning of the engagement an explosion was seen on board the Jervis Bay and she must be considered lost.

24 Ships Escape

Sixty-five survivors from the Jervis Bay are aboard a merchant ship. The following 24 ships of the convoy have now arrived in port: Erodona Andalusian, Cornish City, Empire Penguin, James F. MacGuire, Danay II, Castilian, Briarwood, Varoy, Athel Templar, Lancastric Castle, Dan Y. Bryn, Athel Empress, Oil Reliance, Solfonn, Hjalmar Wessel, Emile Francqui, Persier, Delhi, Rangitiki, Anna Vulgari, Del Phonula, Cordelis, Pacific Enterprise.

"The Jervis Bay was badly damaged with the first few shots from the raider and quickly took fire," said a witness. "She was seen to be in a sinking condition but although her decks were awash her guns still fired. The raider's shooting was accurate and regular, often five shells being fired in one group. The raider was then about eight miles off and I estimated that the salvoes were from 11-inch guns.

"The raider had everything in her favour. The Jervis Bay acted with great courage and gallantry. She sailed out to meet the German ship while other ships were ordered to scatter in the gathering dusk. Those on board the Jervis Bay must have known what their fate would be but they went on firing their guns as long as they could. The German ship however had an overwhelming mass of guns trained on her and the unequal contest ended with the gallant British ship going up in flames. The end was in keeping with glorious traditions.

"Gallant Fellows"

"As we were carried off to safety we heard more guns and presumed that the warship was attacking other members of the convoy. We owe our lives to the gallant fellows in the Jervis Bay." [Reuter.

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Molotov Confers With High Nazi Officials

Luncheon with Hitler Follows Talks with Goering and Hess; Banquet Held in Honour Of Visiting Soviet Foreign Commissar

Berlin, Nov. 13.

M. VYACHESLAV Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, today lunched with Chancellor Adolf Hitler after spending a busy morning visiting the highest German officials. M. Molotov, prior to the luncheon, visited Marshal Hermann Goering, air Minister, and Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy of the Fuehrer. He left Herr Hess at noon after a fairly long conversation.

German authorities last night tendered an official banquet, the first of its kind since the war began, to M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

The banquet followed a lengthy conference between Chancellor Hitler and M. Molotov. The two conferred from 3.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m., said DNB the official news agency.

M. Molotov arrived at the Anhalter station at 11.03 a.m. yesterday and without wasting any time conferred for two hours with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign minister, then went into conference with Chancellor Hitler.

Introduced to Hitler

Herr von Ribbentrop was to have been the host at the banquet last night. Only Germans and Russians were invited to the banquet, which was the first official reception of its kind held since the war began.

M. Molotov was introduced to the Fuehrer by Herr von Ribbentrop and the Hitler-Molotov conference was held in the presence of the German Foreign Minister and M. Dekanosov, the Soviet Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs.—United Press.

German Statement

London, Nov. 13.

"M. Molotov's visit to Berlin is the logical outcome of the evolution of the European situation and the signing of the tripartite pact," says an official statement handed to foreign journalists at the German Foreign Office yesterday, according to the French wireless.

"In view of the new situation created by developments of the war and the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance it has become necessary to define positively and clearly the position of the Soviet," the statement adds.

"M. Molotov's visit has the following two aims: To fix a basis for political and economic collaboration of the Soviet with the Axis and eventually with Japan, and to reconsider from the point of view of more extensive collaboration a basis for a German-Soviet agreement.

"In the present circumstances the visit is particularly significant because it proves developments in Europe, notably the signing of the tripartite pact, have in no wise affected the perfect realisation by both Moscow and Berlin of their respective and common interests.

Just a Phase

"Their collaboration since the signing of the German-Soviet agreement has only become closer and never has suffered the slightest reverse, contrary to allegations of foreign propaganda.

"The talks are not an aim in themselves but an important phase in the relations of perfect, permanent collaboration of the two countries."

The French wireless adds that it seems probably the Berlin discussions will be followed by talks in Moscow after M. Molotov's return. Political circles in Moscow state that, after reporting to M. Jose Stalin, M. Molotov will confer with the Japanese and German Ambassadors and probably representatives of Italy and Turkey.

Inspired Axis comment on M. Molotov's trip, particularly that emanating from Rome, indicates a strong hope that the discussions will result in Russia's bringing influence to bear on Turkish policy in a manner favourable to Axis plans.

Russia's recent policy does not appear to observers in London to give good grounds for expecting this hope to be realised any more than many others which find expression in the Axis press and wireless.

Turkish Attitude

That policy was again proclaimed at the recent great military review by the head of the Red Army as being directed by M. Stalin with the consistent purpose of safeguarding the Russian people from war. As [Reuter.

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Much Speculation On Berlin Talks

Rapprochement Between Russia and Japan Seen As Possible Result

London, Nov. 13.

Political observers here consider that Russia's fear of Germany, coupled with apprehension that she might not get her share of a Balkans carve-up, is the main reason for the mission to Berlin headed by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

One likely outcome of the discussions is a plan for increasing pressure on Turkey to stand out of Germany's way.—Reuter.

"Exceptionally Important"

Moscow, Nov. 13.

The fact of the arrival of M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in Berlin, has been reported by the Soviet Wireless with the additional statement that the German press was unanimous in regarding the visit as an "exceptionally important political event."—Reuter.

Sharp Bargaining Expected

London, Nov. 13.

Sharp bargaining and manœuvring for position will, it is believed, be the feature of the talks which have begun between Soviet Russia and Germany, according to reports from Zurich.

Beyond the bare announcement that the visit of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, to Herr Hitler yesterday lasted two-and-a-half hours—it ended just before the blackout—nothing has been said as to what transpired.—Reuter.

Russia, Japan Pact?

Moscow, Nov. 13.

Rumours that Japan and Russia may sign a non-aggression pact during the current visit of the Russian Foreign Commissar to Berlin gained momentum here today following the disclosure that the Japanese Minister to Moscow, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, accompanied M. Vyacheslav Molotov to Berlin.

Recalling the efforts of the Axis Powers to conceal their impending alliance with Japan in September, some circles believed Germany might attempt to throw another bombshell into the international political arena by engineering a rapprochement between Moscow and Tokyo.—United Press.

Tokyo Journal's View

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

It is high time for Japan and Russia to "coordinate their mutual relations to the greater cause of a new order in the world," says the influential daily "Miyako Shimbun," commenting on the visit to Berlin of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The paper expects his visit will result in Soviet-German relations being "cemented on solid ground" and exert a beneficial psychological effect on the "speedy materialisation of rapproachement between Moscow and Tokyo."—Reuter.

London Speculation

London, Nov. 13.

Turkey's position in the current conflict and a German drive to the south-east are principal subjects of the Molotov-Hitler talks in Berlin, in the opinion of commentators here yesterday.

Turkey will have an important place in the conversations commentators were agreed. The talks were thought to be diplomatic preparations for a renewed German drive to the south-east aimed at eventual control of Iraq oil, the siezure of the Suez canal and the expulsion of Great Britain from the eastern Mediterranean.—United Press.

101 Killed, Hundreds Injured by Storms Lashing Great Lakes in America

Bitter Cold Wave Across United States; Terrific Gales Blow Over New England States

Washington, Nov. 13.

A bitter cold wave settled over the United States yesterday in the wake of gales and storms which swept the Great Lakes and east coast regions.

Over 100 persons were known to have been killed and hundreds were injured in the storms. Most of the lives lost were victims of storms on the Great Lakes.

Fifty mile an hour winds lashed New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Temperatures plummeted through the nation and transportation and communications were disrupted in many places in the Rocky Mountains area.—United Press.

Ships Wrecked

Detroit, Nov. 13.

One of the greatest disasters in the history of Lake Michigan storms yesterday was believed to have destroyed, grounded or beached six ships.

Casualties were estimated at 30 dead with 12 bodies recovered on the east shore of the lake.

The freighters Williams, Davoc and Novadoc were grounded and broken up by pounding waves.

The Canadian-registered freighter Anna Minch was sunk and wreckage was scattered over a six mile area near Pentwater.

Meanwhile, reports from South Haven, Michigan, said three Greek Lakes Coast Guard cutters yesterday were rushing to the assistance of three other vessels in distress on gale-swept Lake Michigan and Lake Superior.

Many Missing

The stricken vessels were the ss. Peterson, reported aground off Hog Island and the ss. Billings and ss. Conneaut, which sent S.O.S. signals.

At least 14 men were missing and all were feared dead as a result of the terrific storm.

Missing men included five aboard the fishing tug Indian, three aboard the Richard H. and four Coast Guardsmen who tried to rescue the Indian and Richard H.

The Steamer Novadoc was found lying on her side about 12 miles south of Pentwater. Whether or not the 16 crew members were still aboard was not known.

Two fishermen on Lake Superior were among the 14 reported missing. —United Press.

Sudden Series of Explosions In U.S. Arms Factories

Sabotage Menace Sends Government Agents Into Action ; Ten Killed, Many Injured by Blasts

Washington, Nov. 13.

AS the Federal Bureau of Investigation last night began widespread investigations of yesterday's three eastern state explosions, another blast, followed by a fierce fire, destroyed a 10,000-barrel oil tank of the Allenghany Arrow Oil Company's refinery at Canton, Ohio. More than 10 lives were lost and at least another 50 were injured in the eastern state explosions. None was injured, however, in the Canton explosion and the cause of the destruction was not determined.

Workmen suggested that the explosion might have been due to a short circuit "flash" which they said was visible just prior to the detonation.

Meanwhile, Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative from Texas and chairman of the Committee Investigating un-American Activities, said yesterday in Orange, that he would ask Congress to appropriate US$5,000,000 in order to halt the sabotage menace to the national defence.

Mr. Dies said that he had been informed by telephone from Washington that 10 acts of sabotage had been committed in connection with recent explosions in plants which were working on national defence orders.

He declined to enlarge on that statement and did not reveal where the sabotage was reported. He said that he was sending investigators from his present staff to probe all reported sabotage.

Forty Injured

At least seven persons, and probably more, were killed in the terrific explosion yesterday at the United Railway Signal Company's plant in Woodbridge, N. J. Another forty persons were injured in Woodbridge.

New Jersey State Police placed the number of dead at fifteen and believed that more bodies would be found beneath the wreckage of several buildings which were ruined by the explosion. One rescue worker reported that he had counted thirteen mangled bodies in the ruins of the plant, but the coroner's office in Woodbridge gave the official death toll as seven. The coroner's office, however, indicated that the final count probably would be higher.

38 Injured

Thirty-eight men and women were injured, some seriously, by flying steel fragments in the Woodbridge explosion. Many were rushed to hospitals for treatment.

The Federal "G-men" were ordered to the scene of the Woodbridge explosion immediately after reports from city officials there indicated that they were puzzled as to the cause of the blast.

The Woodbridge Chief of Police, George Keating, said he was unable to understand the cause of the explosion, although he indicated that sabotage was suspected.

Indicating the intensity of the explosion, almost 100 houses in the neighbourhood of the blast were damaged by concussion. Many occupants of the houses sustained minor injuries.

Police officials in Woodbridge said that the explosion occurred either in the powder building, where powder was being stored, or in the main building of the factory where slow burning powder was being placed into small torpedoes.

Buildings Wrecked

Both these one floor structures were ruined by the blast. The other six U.R.S.C. factory buildings close by were badly damaged. They were also one story structures.

Meanwhile, reports from Edinburgh, Penn., said that three persons were blown to bits there when dynamite which they were packing in a gelatin tank house exploded. The explosion occurred on the premises of the Burton Explosives Division of the American Dynamite and Chemical Co.

This plant had no government orders under way at the time and the cause of the explosion could not be determined. In addition to the three persons killed in the dynamite explosion, several others were injured.

Two additional persons were reported to have been killed in an explosion at the cap plant of the Trojan Powder Co. near Allentown, Penn. Unconfirmed reports said that several additional persons were wounded in the explosion.

Equipment Destroyed

Meanwaile, reports from Atlanta, Ga., said that $250,000 worth of National Guard equipment had been destroyed there in a fire attributed to sabotage. The fire severely damaged the Atlanta Auditorium.

Officials in Atlanta said the fire had destroyed 922 automatic pistols, twelve 37 millimeter cannon, and supplies of bayonets, blankets and clothing.

The County Prosecutor in Seattle Washington also reported to Washington yesterday that emery dust had been placed two weeks ago in the vital machinery of two vessels being converted into naval transports in Seattle. The two ships, now in drydock in Seattle, are the Pres. Grant and Pres. Harrison.

In South San Francisco, Calif., a giant crane collapsed yesterday in the shipbuilding yards of the Western Pipe and Steel Co., killing two workmen and injuring two others. The company is building ocean-going freighters under Federal Maritime Commission contracts.

The crane was attempting to transfer a deck section weighing several tons from a welding plant to one of the vessels when it collapsed.

Search for Bodies

The known dead in the Woodbridge, N.J., explosion early today included six women, a man and one other person. Rescue workers continued to search for additional bodies in the ruins of the U.R.S.C. plant.

The plant was engaged in manufacturing small torpedoes used in signalling on railroads. The shock of the explosion which rocked Woodbridge could be felt in Jersey City, 20 miles distant. Destruction of two of the one storey buildings was so complete that police were unable to determine in which building the explosion occurred.

The manager of the Atlanta Auditorium told the press early today that a cigarette might have caused the fire which destroyed a large amount of National Guard equipment yesterday. Earlier he had attributed the fire to sabotage.—United Press.

★Italian Fleet Crippled

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Mr. Churchill's statement, and the demonstration was continued for some minutes.

The Prime Minister, when referring to the crippling of the battleship of the Littorio class, explained that these vessels were among the most powerful in the world.

Mr. Churchill also revealed that the Italian Fleet was considerably more powerful on paper than the British Mediterranean Fleet, but, he added naively: "It has consistently refused to accept battle."

Describing the action as a "glorious episode," Mr. Churchill continued: "Only three of the Italian battleships now remain effective. This result, while it affects the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean, also carries with it reactions on the naval situation in every quarter of the globe"—an observation which was received with further prolonged cheers.

"The spirit of the Royal Navy shown in this daring attack," Mr. Churchill added, "is also exemplified in the forlorn and heroic action fought by the captain, officers and ship's company of the Jevis Bay in giving battle against overwhelming odds in order to protect a merchant convoy which they were escorting, and thus secure the escape of by far the greater part of the convoy." These tributes by Mr. Churchill raised further loud and prolonged cheering.—Reuter.

Italian Battleship Strength

London, Nov. 13.

At the start of the war with Italy Andrea Dorisi and Caio Duilio, two battleships completed in 1916 and 1915 respectively, each of 23,622 tons and armed with ten 12.6-inch guns, twelve 5.3-inch guns and ten 3.5-inch guns.

The Giulio Cesare was completed in 1914 and the Conte di Cavour, the following year. Each was of 23,622 tons and similarly armed to the two other battleships.

Italy's two most modern ships, the 35,000-ton battleships, Vittorio Veneto and Littorio, were known to have been recently completed and were also reported to have been heading the Italian Mediterranean fleet. They were laid down in 1934. Two sister ships, Roma and Imperio, were laid down in 1938, but have still to be completed.

At the time of laying down the Vittorio Veneto and Littorio the Italians planned to mount nine 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and twelve 3.5-inch guns.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

More Tremors in Bucharest

New York, Nov. 13.

Two new earthquake shocks of considerable intensity rocked Bucharest in the night, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Transradio Agency. Damage, however, is said to have been slight.—Reuter.

Kwongchowwan Shipping Ban

Hongkong, Nov. 13.

With reports current here that Japanese forces were prepared to effect a landing at Saigon, authoritative sources today stated that the ban on British shipping to Indo-China was yesterday extended to Kwangchowwan, Kwangtung.—United Press.

French Fleet Moving To Indo-China ?

Zurich, Nov. 13.

Reports that the French Fleet has left the Mediterranean come from Vichy. The correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne" believes that the Fleet is bound for French Indo-China, to which, he says, Thailand has delivered a fresh ultimatum.

Other press messages speak of the Vichy Government's concern over the defence of its colonies. The Vichy correspondent of "La Suisse" also mentions an unconfirmed report that the Fleet has left for an "unknown destination."—Reuter.

Commons Want Rome Bombed

London, Nov. 13.

As the Italians were now participating in the bombing of London, Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, was pressed in the House of Commons today on the question of the bombing of Rome.

Mr. Balfour referred to his previous statement, in which he declared that the Government had taken note of the Italian admission that their aircraft had participated in the London bombing and must, therefore, reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome.

Since that time, Capt. Balfour added, the Italian Government must have become aware that endeavours to approach the British coasts were likely to cause very heavy casualties to their air force.

Capt. Balfour was asked not to be squeamish, to which he replied that it would be wrong for the Government to give away to the enemy their strategic plans in regard to any objective.—Reuter.

Knocking the Nazis from the Skies

This photograph was taken while an air battle was in progress. It shows a British fighter being refuelled and re-munitioned during a pause in the battle. So speedy are these operations that they compare well with the refuelling of a racing car during a peacetime Brooklands race meeting.

★Germany Again Raided

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Havre, Dunkirk and Flushing were other coastal bases in enemy hands which came in for night attacks. Direct hits were scored on a 2,000 ton ship lying in the inner port at Le Havre and at Flushing bombs were seen to burst along docksides. At Amiens and Lille heavy calibre bombs were seen to burst in the midst of aerodrome buildings and a stick which struck sheds and hangars at an aerodrome near Emden started fires still seen by attacking aircraft when well out over the North Sea on their homeward journey.—British Official Wireless.

Hamburg Crippled

London, Nov. 13.

Reports reaching London emphasize the effect of R.A.F. bombing on the great seaport of Hamburg, second largest city in Germany, states the Air Ministry News Service.

Damage to factories daily becomes more serious. More and more industries are being transferred to eastern cities or to occupied Poland. Each week swells the ranks of the workless and adds to depression and discontent. All reports agree that damage is confined to docks and industrial districts while the city itself has been hardly affected. This is a striking tribute to the accuracy of R.A.F. bombing.

Latest advices show that the Blohm and Voss shipyards on the isle of Waltershof were badly damaged. New ships under construction were smashed. At one period five submarines out of 26 then being built in Hamburg yards were damaged beyond repair. The Vulcan yards have been hit repeatedly. To the west the big yards of the Deutsche Werfn have been heavily damaged.

General Muddle

Damage to power stations has cut output of those factories which have escaped bombs or fire. Wrecked railway lines and empty goods yards add to the muddle. All attempts at reorganization are said to have failed so far. Sections of workshops at Blohm and Voss yards turned over to aircraft construction have been heavily bombed.

Damage to railways is extensive Travellers from Berlin to Hamburg report that the journey now takes 24 hours instead of the usual four and requires at least five changes. Tremendous efforts are being made to conceal this damage and to prevent news of the havoc in Hamburg spreading all over Germany, according to the reports.—British Official Wireless.

Nazi Shipbuilding Ruined

New York, Nov. 13.

Evidence of the effectiveness of Royal Air Force bombing attacks on Germany is forthcoming from the technical journal of the German shipbuilding industry, quoted in the newspaper "Atlanta Constitution."

Although there is no direct reference to bombing raids on shipbuilding yards, the journal announces that "the largest ship construction programme ever undertaken by Germany has been completely stopped."—Reuter.

★Molotov Talks With Hitler

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to the well-known attitude of the Turkish Government, the comment on Anglo-Turkish friendship which appeared in the past few days in the Turkish newspaper "Hakikat" has been read in Britain with appreciation.

The paper said: "Many people are possibly surprised by the deep sincere friendship between nations which fought each other so stubbornly in the last war. The reason is simple. Turkey's only ambition is to develop the resources within her own territory and Britain desires all nations to be able to do likewise in peace.

"The sincere belief of Britain in this ideal is proved beyond doubt by the importance she attached to the Leaue of Nations. The fact that she tolerated for so long, simply for the sake of European peace, the Fuehrer's insatiable demands provides further evidence of that belief. Britain recognises that the freedom of the individual, honour and democracy constitute the only path to progress and civilisation.

"Britain's regime and way of thought has ben adopted by Turkey hence the similarity of outlook and principles of the two nations. Anglo-Turkish friendship is stronger than any Nazi-Fascist combination, which only exists in order to break down Europe.—Reuter.

Britain to Blockade French Empire

London, Nov. 13.

Britain expects to blockade a big part of the French Colonial Empire, it was officially announced here today.—United Press.

Britain May Get Flying Fortresses

Washington, Nov. 13.

Britain will have the latest model flying fortresses, it is understood. It is believed this has been made possible by a decision of the President to allow Britain half of the United States war production.—Reuter.

★Italians Still Running Back

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in-chief, has ordered a general withdrawal of his troops to their former positions in Albania are untrue, it appears that the Italians have rectified their line on the right wing of the Epirus sector, where the flanks of their advanced column are exposed owing to the debacle in the Pindus sector.

Military circles here regard the escape of some 4,000 to 5,000 Italians from the Pindus pocket as one of the major successes of the whole affair from the Pindus pocket as one of the major successes of the whole affair from the Greek point of view. They will have returned weaponless, ragged and semi-starved with tales of avalanches of rocks which the Evzones (Greek Highlanders) dynamited upon them from heights above ravines.

Their panic will shake the moral of Italian reinforcements badly enough, but when the waters of the Toof River bear down from the Pindus mountains through Albanian valleys, the bodies of some hundreds of their comrades whom they believed to be making a triumphal march through Greece will hardly urge them to attack Greek defences, which are now more impregnable than ever.—Reuter.

Attempt to Stem Flight

Budapest, Nov. 13.

The number of Italian prisoners being taken by the Greek Army mounted steadily yesterday as British aerial aid to the Greek counter-offensive increased, the Greek Radio announced last night.

The alleged Italian retreat was said to be continuing along the entire Greek front. Italian officers, said Greek Radio, were "vainly trying to stem the flight."

Italian planes were said to have staged an unsuccessful attack yesterday against Greek ships off Corfu.

"Enemy aircraft," the Greek Radio said, "was intensely active along the entire front and over the interior yesterday. Many towns and villages in Greece were the targets of enemy bombs and machine-guns.

"No Greek military objectives were hit, but a considerable number of civilians was killed and wounded.

"Yesterday and today we took many Italian prisoners around Mount Pinde, including a considerable number of officers. We also captured various important materials of war."—United Press.

British Flyingboats Take Over New Routes

Clare and Clyde Receive Complete Overhaul

London, Nov 13.

After a strenuous series of Atlantic flights, which helped greatly to defeat German propaganda, the flying-boat Clare has been completely overhauled, and with her sisterboat, the Clyde, will be transferred to new Empire routes.

The Clare and the Clyde, in ten crossings, covered 36,500 miles on Atlantic flights in the flying time of 264 hours. For the first time passengers were carried on the direct route as well as two tons of important diplomatic documents, mails and freight.

On each flight the latest editions of English daily newspapers were taken, telling of the brilliance of the R.A.F. and London's courage under air attacks. On one occasion the newspapers arrived at the same time as German claims that Fleet Street was in ruins.

The flights also provided an opportunity for an exchange of visits which gave up-to-date information on the progress of the Empire air training scheme in Canada.

Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, crossed to Canada and New York, and Air Vice-Marshal Bishop, V.C., came from Montreal on a visit to the R.A.F.—Reuter.

King and Queen Give Funds to Greece

London, Nov. 13.

The King and Queen have sent gifts to a fund being raised by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of distress in Greece. Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, and the Duke of Connaught also sent contributions.—Reuter.

★Merchant Cruiser Attacks Warship

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The convoy, which was loaded with food and raw materials, was homeward bound. The Rangitiki was reported to be the largest vessel in it.

Capt. Fegan of the Jervis Bay was specially commended when commander of the cruiser Suffolk in China waters some years ago for excellent boat work which resulted in the rescue of the crew of a ship which ran aground in rough weather on a reef between the South China coast and the Philippines.

The crew was in imminent danger of being battered to death when the Suffolk's boats reached the vessel.

The Jervis Bay in peace-time was an Australian Commonwealth liner. It has a complement of 15 officers and 174 men.—Reuter.

Convoy Runs Gauntlet

London, Nov. 13.

A fierce reception was given attacking German planes by a British convoy in the North Sea late on Monday, and resulted in the shooting down by ships' guns of at least three enemy aircraft, and probably five, while all ships in the convoy were successfully preserved.

In reporting these facts, an Admiralty communique gives the lie to official German claims.

It states: "Last night a special announcement was broadcast by Germany stating that five of our ships totalling 37,000 tons were sunk during this attack on our convoy. This claim has been improved upon by a German High Command communique, which claims that seven merchant ships of about 44,000 tons were sunk. In point of fact no ships were sunk. Two ships sustained some damage, but both are now safe."—Reuter.

"It Was Glorious"

Sixty-five suvivors from the Jervis Bay have arrived here. They were picked up by a Swedish freighter in the convoy. The captain of the freighter dared facing Nazi guns to return to the scene of battle five hours later to search for the men.

The senior officer of the Jervis Bay declared: "I think everybody aboard was proud our ship turned towards the enemy. Our captain knew what we were going to get, but it did not matter."

The Swedish skipper, Captain Haven Calnder, said: "It was glorious. I will never forget it."

Another officer of the Jervis Bay said when the Jervis Bay caught fire her hold under water began to take in water and a list developed.

Amid the rolling smoke and crashing shells the guns of the Jervis Bay continued to blaze. Her flag was shot away during the battle, but a man ran up the rigging with a new British ensign and nailed the colours to the mast, where they remained until the Jervis Bay took her last plunge.—Reuter.

Yugoslavs Returned

Belgrade, Nov. 12.

It was reported here today that Yugoslav residents in Salonika have been advised by their Government to return immediately to Yugoslavia.

However, no confirmation of the report could be obtained from official quarters.—Havas.

Pershing Report Doubted

Washington, Nov. 13.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday said he never had heard any official discussion of a report that General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force in the World War might be "drafted" as United States Ambassador to Vichy.—United Press.

Rome Permits Evacuation

New York, Nov. 12.

The Italian Government has agreed to grant a safe passage to an American steamer which will be sent to an Italian port to evacuate American nationals from Italy.

The vessel, however, is not authorized to stop over at any port on the Atlantic coast.—Havas.

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Stevedores Refuse to Load Soviet Ships

Ill-Treatment of American Crew Reported

San Francisco, Nov. 13.

A complete tie-up of the loading of all Soviet Russian ships in various Pacific Coast ports appears to be certain as anti-Soviet feeling has been fanned to a new intensity by reports that the crew of the Pacific-American freighter, North King, 5,064-tons, has been mistreated by Soviet officials at Vladivostok. Soviet ships at various ports are now loading petrol, machine tools and wheat.

The Pacific Coast Seamen's Union announced that it would investigate the charges of the alleged Soviet mistreatment of the North King's crew upon the ship's return from Vladivostok on Monday.

Union officials indicated that they might refuse to allow members of the Union from sailing in American ships bound for Soviet ports if the charges were found to be true while stevedores might refuse to load Soviet ships in protest.—Domei.

Albanian Villages Said Revolting

Italians Trying to Stop Movement Bombed

Ohrid, Yugoslavia, Nov. 13.

Nearly all the villages in the Miriditi region of northern Albania are revolting, said unconfirmed reports from the frontier reaching here yesterday.

Villagers in the adjoining Dukadjin region farther north have fled eastward towards the frontier, said the reports. The entire populations of the villages of Komana, Serisabalia, Darla Spas, Kremali and Megula have fled, the reports said.

After the last group of rebels crossed the Beli-Drin river near Kukus the bridge was dynamited and destroyed to stop pursuing Italians, said reports.

Nine Greek and British planes bombed Italian troops assigned to crush the revolt said the reports.

The Italians had occupied strategic positions along a road eight metres wide. Planes dropped large quantities of bombs into the Italian camp, killing 16 men and wounding 90, the reports said.—United Press.

Armed Robber Arrested

An armed robber was captured yesterday evening after committing a hold-up on Avenue Road with two accomplices, both of whom escaped. At 6.10 p.m. three men, one armed, held up a Chinese man, taking his wallet, which contained a cheque, and his overcoat. The robbers split up after committing the crime, but one was followed by a Chinese woman, who had watched the affair, and who informed three C. P. C.s. These immediately gave chase to the bandit, and arrested him without difficulty, no shots being fired. The wallet, cheque, and overcoat were recovered.

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Berlin Sees Greek War As Italian Affair

Greco-German Relations Called Satisfactory

Athens, Nov. 13.

A German Legation spokesman Monday night assured the United Press that Graeco-German relations were satisfactory and that Germany still regards the war entirely as an affair of Italy.

The spokesman intimated that Germany, in no case, would interfere or intercede in the "military venture of our ally."

The spokesman denied reports that German subjects were advised to leave Greece. He estimated that there are 1,200 Germans in Athens and from 2,000 to 4,000 throughout Greece.—United Press.

U.S. Planes Pouring Into Canada

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.

Aircraft numbering 1,745 have so far been sent to Canada en route to Britain by the Douglas and Lockheed factories alone. This figure includes 945 bombers. It is stated a large number of additional bombers will be ready for delivery shortly.—Reuter.

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Sikhs Celebrate Birthday Of Founder of Sect Today

Story of Reform Movement Carried Out by Guru Nanak Told; Regeneration of Religion

By Mewa Singh "Talib"

TODAY is the birthday anniversary of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism. It is commemorated every year by the local Sikh community with great pomp and show. It may be interesting to know some facts about his life and the chaotic conditions prevalent in India in his day.

There is no denying the fact that Guru Nanak was born when religiously, socially and politically India was dying. He found the people degenerate in all spheres of life. They were divided into different religions, and each religion further subdivided into various sects. Their forms of worship, dress, diet, marriage ceremonies, rejoicings, and even mourning, had all been influenced by their religions. Religion itself had become a ridiculous mockery. It consisted of mere forms and ceremonies. It taught only to hate each other because of religious differences. Spiritually the people were dead. Politically they had no voice—they were just like dumb oxen. Their social customs were equally low. They were disorganized and disunited. They might be said to be afraid of one another's shadow. The state of things is described by Guru Nanak himself in one of his hymns, "In the gory hands of the kings—the butchers—misrule is scythe. Righteousness has flown away. In the darkened nights of all Lies, the moon of Truth has become invisible."

Reformation Sought

Angered by the oppressive misrule, and moved by the pitiable plight of millions, Guru Nanak made up his mind to bring about a complete reformation and regeneration. For the sake of his sacred mission he happily went to prison, unhesitatingly got himself sold in the market, uncomplainingly tolerated abuse and stones, but at last laid the foundation of common social order—a brotherhood called Sikhism. His ideal was to free it from all the prevalent corruptions dating from centuries past. He wanted to teach his disciples not a theory only but a practical lesson of religion. He wanted them not to renounce the world in awe of tyrannical rule, but to face it like brave men. He wanted his disciples to find means to meet and overcome difficulties rather than think of way[illegible]scape from them.

The need of the day [illegible] that his Sikhs should be, instea[illegible] of tame, brave; instead of sinners, virtuous; instead of fickle-minded, resolute; and, above all, selfsacrificing. They might hit the tyrants hard, might be strong to fight aggression, and defend the poor and weak. His ideal was to bring morally to the highest level the people who had been enslaved for centuries past, who were totally ignorant and superstitious, whose faith was all corruption, and who were bowing before innumerable gods and goddesses instead of the One Almighty.

Difficulties Faced

It was not an easy task. First of all he faced a great difficulty created by pedagogues who did not like his preachings and thought them harmful to their ways of teaching. Secondly, he could not do all this while sitting at home. He had to travel in all directions at a time when there were chaos and misrule everywhere, when there were no easy means of transportation and communication, when the roads as well as the inhabitable places were infested with gangs of robbers, highway men, pickpockets and cut-throats. The third difficulty he had to face and overcome was the persuasion of his near and dear ones and the pleas and entreaties of his dependents, not to depart. To crown all, he had no means and resources abroad, and could not expect any help in any form.

Undaunted in spirit, having firm faith in One Almighty God and his sound plans, he set off and travelled from East to West and North to South. He taught the real way to both Hindus and Moslems. At one place he was asked to give his opinion on whether Hindu was greater or Moslem. His answer was short, laconic, but conveyed dictionaries of facts; "The one who does good deeds." With two ardent followers a Hindu and a Moslem, he travelled far and wide, not once, twice, but thrice, preaching his sacred mission. He was successful, and Hindus and Moslems both began to think of him as their common spiritual leader.

Sacred Mission Carried On

After his death his successors carried on his sacred mission. They also had to face tremendous difficulties. The fifth and ninth Gurus had to lay down their lives. The sixth Guru was obliged to unsheath the sword. The finishing touch to Guru Nanak's lofty work was given by Guru Gobind Singh—the tenth Guru. He, after years of meditation, came to the conclusion that when an affair passes beyond the region of diplomacy, it is lawful to have recourse to the sword. He baptized Guru Nanak's Sikhs—saints—into a warrior nation, a military brotherhood, and named them Singhs or "lions." He put such spirit into them that they courageously opposed aggression and oppression, destroyed it root and branch, defended the weak, poor and downtrodden, deposed the tyrannical rulers, and at last liberated the enslaved populace.

Alleged Terrorists Rounded Up

Japanese Claim Members Of Blue Shirt Society Guilty of Killings

A gang of alleged pro-Chungking terrorists who have a long record of assassinations, including the killing of a Japanese army officer in Siccawei, is reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" to have been rounded up as a result of joint efforts made by Japanese gendarmes, Chinese police of the new régime and Settlement and French police. The paper printed yesterday the pictures of the five alleged terrorists and eight pistols and much ammunition said to have been found in their possession.

The five arrested men are alleged to be the most important members of the "Blue Shirt Society" in Shanghai and although it is admitted that minor accomplices are still at large, hope is expressed that they will be arrested soon. The men are said to have a long assassination record behind them, and it is even alleged that they are responsible for the murder of the late Lu Lien-kwei, chief of Chinese detectives attached to the Settlement police, which was committed on August 18 two years ago.

Their arrests came as a result of relentless efforts made by Japanese gendarmes following the shooting of a Japanese army officer in uniform in the Catholic area in Siccawei on October 6 of this year. Indicating the secrecy surrounding police and gendarme activities following in the recent wake of a long wave of assassinations mostly of uniformed Japanese committed in Japanese-controlled areas, it is pointed out that all of the five men were caught separately at different places last month. The last arrest is said to have been made on October 24, although no mention was made then by any official quarters.

Alleged Leader Taken

The alleged leader of the group is said to be Hsu Wan-feng, a company commander of the "Blue Shirt Society" whose arrest was effected at his home at 48 Route Pere Robert three days after the Siccawei murder. No resistance was given. Chu Ching-wu was arrested in the Yangtze Hotel in Yunnan Road where, it is alleged, many Chungking documents were discovered. It is further alleged that through his confession and by following the documents it was brought to light that the Siccawei murder was an organized crime in which the gang took orders from Hsu. The order is said to have specified that a Japanese in uniform should be killed.

Chang Han-liang's home in Yu Ching Alley in Rue Hennequin was raided on the following day. Chang was not at home at the time, but he was arrested later. In his home, a virtual arsenal is said to have been discovered. It was there that the authorities seized eight pistols and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The other two arrests were made in the Settlement.

The gang is alleged to have participated in eleven assassinations in which fourteen persons lost their lives. Besides the Settlement Chinese detective chief, they are said to have also killed Tong Chuen-liang, a political department detective chief attached to the Settlement police who was shot dead in Weihaiwei Road in April of this year. Three men under Hsu's command are said to have been receiving wages between $40 and $50 per month.

Late Mr. Teesdale's Work in S.M.C.

Council Chairman Sends Letter of Condolence

A letter of condolence stressing the association with the Shanghai Municipal Council of the late Mr. J. H. Teesdale, former member of the local British Bar who passed away recently in England, has been sent by Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Council, to Mr. K. E. Newman of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and Company, advocates and solicitors of 59 Peking Road. The letter is as follows:

"I have read with great regret of the death in England of Mr. J. H. Teesdale, who had so long and prominent an association with Shanghai, including membership on the Municipal Council during the year 1925-1926.

"In expressing the Council's regret to the members of his old firm, I shall be glad if you will be so kind as to convey to his relatives the sincere sympathy of the Council."

Man Killed in Dispute Over Wearing Shoes

A convicted robber who has only a few months to stay in prison faced the First Special District Court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter in which he was alleged to have fatally beaten another convict in the same cell in Ward Road Jail. Judgment was reserved, but if he is convicted he will probably stay in the prison for seven years more.

Trouble occurred in the prison on October 19 when the accused convict (No. 2121) disputed with his victim (No. 676) over the question of the right way of wearing shoes. As arguments did not settle anything they fought it out. They were later kept in separate cells, but the victim succumbed a few days later.

The victim was serving an eight-year prison term on a robbery charge while the accused convict was serving a five-year prison term on a similar charge. While the victim still had some years to stay, accused had only a few months' prison term to serve as he was sentenced more than four years ago.

Gendarme Shooting Still a Mystery

Plainclothes Men Search Bus Passengers in North Of the Creek District

Periodical searches in Hongkew, following the wounding of the Japanese gendarmerie member on Tuesday morning, continued throughout the day yesterday when gendarmes in plainclothes stopped all the buses on the Fearon Road bridges in Broadway and East Seward Road and searched the Chinese passengers. Foreigners were not subjected to the procedure, suffering only from the delay, at times lasting up to ten minutes.

Meanwhile, no news of Tuesday's shooting could be obtained yesterday, the affair remaining a mystery. Japanese newspapers were conspicuous by the absence of the shooting reports, although the fact was only too apparent, the search parties and sentries being seen everywhere a few minutes after the incident.

The Japanese gendarme, it was rumoured, was wounded by another Japanese in Haskell Road, close to Jukong Road, at about 10 a.m. on Tuesday, following a violent quarrel between the two. It was also rumoured yesterday that the quarrel was over the affections of a Japanese girl. No confirmation, however, could be obtained, while the identity of the wounded man was still unknown yesterday.

The investigations into the shooting were not conducted by the Settlement Police, being done in the Japanese-controlled area. Less than ten minutes after the incident became known, all the streets in Hongkew, from North Kiangse Road to East Broadway, were filled with Japanese soldiers and sailors, while parties with officers in charge carried out minute searches of houses, vehicles and pedestrians.

Restrictions Eased

The restrictions imposed by the Japanese military authorities shortly after the shooting were eased toward noon, and traffic returned to normal, although searches were continued throughout the day.

Special measures to curb terroristic activities in the area north of the Soochow Creek—and there have been quite a number in the last month and a half—were put into operation yesterday, when gendarmes in plainclothes were detailed to all the Hongkew Creek bridges where they searched all the pedestrians and bus passengers.

The Japanese-controlled area, which extends from the eastern side of Honan Road to the Whangpoo, with Soochow Creek forming its boundary on the south, was again cut off from the rest of the Settlement last Friday when Japanese bluejackets erected barbed wire barricades all the length of North Kiangse Road. To strengthen these precautions, special patrols of Japanese sailors were also seen beyond these barricades in North Soochow and North Kiangse, as well as all the adjoining, roads.

Fierce Fighting Near Siaoshan

Chinese in Chekiang Claim Further Successes

Fighting of unprecedented ferocity is taking place around Siaoshan, the only stronghold obtained by the Japanese last year in east Chekiang where the main body of Chinese forces who recently recaptured Chuchi and Shaoshing, the wine district, after fighting many fierce battles, are being rushed up, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

The report states that the Japanese are also bringing up reinforcements from several occupied districts such as Hangchow, Kashing and Huchow, but the Chinese are claimed to be making quick progress in their drive into the city. One Japanese detachment which fought recently in Chekiang has had to be sent back to Huchow because it has suffered from too many casualties, the report claims.

A Chinese cable from Ningpo states that many Japanese war vessels have been making irregular appearances along the Chekiang coast near Chinghai and other coastal districts. No bombardments have so far been begun by the gunboats and while a Japanese plane circled over Ningpo three days ago, no bombs were dropped.

A recent Chinese report from Chuchi which was occupied by the Japanese for some time, admitted heavy property damage. Bodies of civilians, young and old, littered the streets of the strategic Chekiang district near Kinghwa, war-time capital of the province.

McKellar Case Adjourned

Hearing of the case against P. J. McKellar was adjourned yesterday in H. M. Police Court at the request of the defending counsel, Mr. H. A. Reeks, who is ill. Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who is conducting the case for the S.M.P., told Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, that Mr. Reeks had asked him to request an adjournment since he was indisposed. Mr. Haines granted this, and the case is due to come up again on Wednesday, November 20, at 10 a.m.

"Peace Army" Officers Arrested

Three men, two of whom were alleged to be officers of the "Peace Army," were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded in custody after a short hearing, pending further investigations in connection with an attempted extortion. Another hearing will be held a week hence.

The men were said to be responsible for an attempted extortion in which they tried to obtain $200,000 from Chen Glen-ching, proprietor of the Sun Feng Cotton Shop at 365 Ningpo Road. Chen received an extortion letter some time ago and he made no reply and so recently the extortioners telephoned their demand asking Chen to hand over the money at a specified time.

Two of the accused showed up at the place and were arrested by the police. Later, the third accused was arrested in King San Hotel in Kwangsi Road.

Proved a Night Nuisance

During high-flying raids on London Goering's night nuisance raiders have succeeded in doing a certain amount of damage to civilian property as a result of their random bombing. The picture shows a house practically destroyed by a hit.

Attempt to Strangle Chinese Waitress

Chinese Arrested, Brought Before Court

Alleged to have tried to strangle a waitress of the Sun Company Roof Garden amusement resort, Ho Hsien-chuan, a native of Ningpo, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with attempted murder. Judgment was reserved.

The crime was said to have been committed in October of last year when the girl, Miss Li Ying, was found in a serious condition in a hotel room. It was alleged that evidently thinking that the girl had been strangled to death by him, Ho left hurriedly and his actions aroused the suspicion of waiters of the hotel.

When the waiters opened the door leading to the room they discovered that the girl was in a critical condition, but when they tried to chase Ho, he was nowhere to be found. The girl has since recovered. It was suspected by the police that Ho was enraged by the girl's refusal to lend him some money. Ho was arrested on Tuesday, when the crime was more than a year old.

Michigan Alumni Hold Annual Meet

A dinner meeting of the Michigan Alumni Club will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Bubbling Well Road. Mr. John M. Raleigh will speak on "A British War Correspondent's View Of Europe." The annual election of officers will also take place.

More Help Needed By Orphanage

Appeal Made by Russian Resident; Income Tax to Better Conditions

The coming winter will be one of the hardest, so far as benevolent societies are concerned. Already an appeal has been made on behalf of the Jewish refugees here who, it is said, face starvation unless more funds are found. Now comes an appeal from a Russian resident in Shanghai for help to the St. Olga's Orphanage, an institution which houses and feeds ninety persons, fifty of them girls, ranging from two to fourteen years.

The high cost of living, rising steadily, makes it almost impossible to support the orphanage on the sum that is allotted them. The sum—$3,500 a month to be exact—is far from sufficient to feed, house and clothe the inmates of the institute, being only a little over a dollar per person per day.

Russian residents, through the medium of a local Russian daily, appeal to Russians here to help as much as it is possible by sending money, clothing, food, in fact everything that may be utilized to good effect by the orphanage.

With the announcement, however, that Russians will pay income tax and that this money will be used to better the conditions of the Russian benevolent societies in Shanghai, a spark of hope is seen by the authorities of the two orphanages, the Russian Invalids' Union and other organizations, for the sum collected should be able to cover the shortages now experienced.

The project put into force by the Russian Emigrants' Committee is meeting with good results, the offices of the Committee being daily visited by Russian emigrants, who give details of their positions, family conditions and others required by the Committee.

The income tax, if it is paid by all the Russians in Shanghai—with the exception of those without jobs—should be quite a sum since Russians here number more than 26,000. The authorities of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, when announcing the collection of income tax, stated that the Committee would only act as a centre of distribution of this money to the various Russian organizations in Shanghai.

Now that the scheme has been put into operation, brighter days are seen by these organizations, although additional help would not be unwelcome.

C.P.C. to Be Laid to Rest This Afternoon

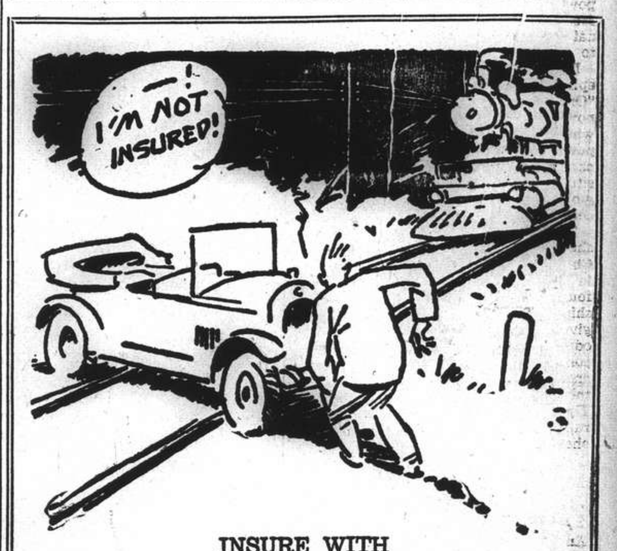
Ceremony to Be Held at Central Funeral Home

All Police flags on the stations will be at half mast today as a token of respect for the late C.P.C. 3349 of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who succumbed to his wound at the Police Hospital on Wednesday morning, notwithstanding all the efforts taken to save his life.

The encoffining service for the late police constable will take place at the Central Funeral Home at 34 Mapai Road at 2.15 p.m.

The deceased, it will be recalled was wounded in the abdomen by an armed robber in Chungking Road on Monday afternoon when he attempted to arrest four armed desperadoes as they crossed Avenue Foch into Chungking Road. The C.P.C. opened fire at the criminals who in their turn opened fire and wounded their pursuer in the abdomen. One of the robbers was shot dead by C.P.C. 244 of the French Police less than a minute later. The gun-battle caused another victim, a Chinese woman pedestrian sustaining minor injury to her right leg.

The wounded C.P.C. was immediately taken to the Police Hospital in Ward Road where for thirty hours he was battling with death.



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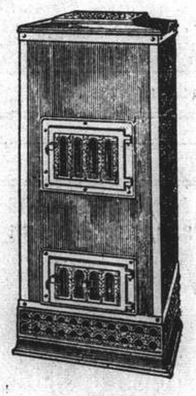

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hindhead Wins the Champions In Spectacular Style

Cluniehouse Defeated by Three Lengths After Leading Into the Straight; Northwood Third

A LARGE crowd of nearly 15,000 rose to a frenzied pitch of excitement yesterday afternoon when Mr. A. S. Henchman's Hindhead, with "Charlie" Encarnacao in the saddle, streaked down the home stretch to defeat the raging favourite, Cluniehouse, in the most impressive style by three clear lengths and win the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes, the premier racing classic of the autumn season. Another of Mr. Henchman's starters, Northwood, galloped into third place four lengths away, easing out Magic Circle.

Full marks should go to the veteran jockey Encarnacao who rode one of the most magnificent races of his career, combining excellent riding and good judgment in bringing Hindhead home the winner. Striker brought the most out of Cluniehouse and was unfortunate in not having an "amah" from the three quarter mile post where his stablemate Cluniehill tired after a terrific burst of speed in the first half of the race in an effort to force a fast pace. He was successful in his attempt to make the race a fast one but he could not keep up the killing pace and, tired to leave Cluniehouse alone in front. Encarnacao cleverly used him for an "amah" and nursed his mount through the entire race, exerting the minimum of energy. Clark, who rode Northwood, did extremely well, to bring his mount into third place and it was only a question of two better ponies beating him.

The Jockey Cup saw young George Sokoloff, son of the popular veteran rider Captain M. M. Sokoloff, win his first race. He rode a good race to win the coveted trophy by bringing Bober in half a length ahead of Stanmore, while Tungstenlight failed in his attempt to beat him for the position and was only a head away third. It was rather a peculiar race as, apart from Bober, all the good ponies, which were well supported in the pari-mutuels, finished at the tail end of the field while all the "duds" were well bunched in the first group.

Huge Sum to Winning Ticket

To the lucky holder of the winning number in the sweep, number 44932, went the huge sum of $196,000, representing first prize, while $56,000 was awarded to the holder of ticket number 56728 which drew Cluniehouse. To the fortunate drawer of Northwood the highly satisfactory sum of $28,000 was given. But to those who drew neither the first, second or third prize but one of the qualified ponies the prize of $1,372 was allotted to each, and there were 53 of them.

The Race Club Stands, beautifully decorated with late autumn flowers and plants, were packed to capacity while those who sought to venture into the fields of fortune and used the pari-mutuel as a medium found themselves among a mass of humanity all of whom were patronizing the counters. The ladies were of course attending in full force with all their winter finery, and for once furs, with the sudden chill yesterday, were quite the appropriate garments and were seen everywhere.

Tense Atmosphere Before Start

Shortly after the scheduled weighing out time, a field of ten ponies paraded in the paddock while the crowds gathered round. The atmosphere was tense when the bell rang signing the time to mount and among several of the participating jockeys there were obvious signs of nervousness. The Owners too could not rest still and buzzed round their jockeys with the intention of calming them.

The field was sent way after one false start and to the amazement and disappointment of the backers of Cluniehill Miss saw Holden crack the pony three times the moment the barrier was lifted, to send the pony scurrying into the lead. He was followed by Cluniehouse with three or four lengths between them. The same distance away was Hindhead leading a well bunched field with Busted Straight and Democratic Prince trailing in the rear. Cluniehill was all in at the three quarter mile post and slowly but surely faded through the field, while Cluniehouse galloped on to take the lead.

Hindhead Takes the Lead

Hindhead followed doggedly on his heels and, as the last quarter approached, he drew nearer to the leader. A moment after the straight was entered Hindhead drew level with Cluniehouse and Striker then immediately urged his mount on with every possible means whipping, kicking and hand riding furiously, but all this was in vain as Encarnacao pressed Hindhead on to take the lead soon after the last furlong post and gallop on to win in splendid style in the fast time of 2.35. This time must really be considered excellent in every sense of the word, as there was a heavy wind blowing down the back straight. Northwood and Magic Circle were engaged in a gruelling battle for third place all the way down the straight and the former finally took the decision.

Only Upset of the Day

Punters did not suffer much yesterday as favourites, and less fancied ponies shared honours during the day. The only upset, but not a very big one, was Phantom, who won the seventh race to pay his lucky backers the attractive dividend of $77.20 for each win ticket. The first favourite in the race, Busted Contract, disappointed badly, while the The Swan, the second popular fancy in the pari-mutuels, was fourth. The strong support in the place pari brought about a few surprising good returns and even raging favourites paid good figure dividends. The highest place dividend registered during the afternoon was that of Stanmore who ran second in the Jockey Cup.

Next to the Champions the first two races of the day, two open events, had the most "class." In the openning event White Night came home on a tight rein to win by three easy lengths from Going Slow, while the same margin separated the latter from Libertylight. Libertylight looked like the winner when he held a four lengths lead just before turning into the straight but White Night, who was running behind the field during the race, moved into position and once in the straight easily passed Libertylight to gallop on and win.

Thrilling Finish in 2nd Race

A thrilling finish was seen in the second race when Clark rode a hard finish on Ashridge to come home a head in front of Don Blanco to win, while Corps Cavalry was also a head away third. Vim, the most supported pony in the race, could not do better than run a poor fourth. White Parade did all the running until the last quarter where the winners swept past him to fight out the issue. Vim appeared to be galloping on the bit at the last furlong but when pressed did not give of his best.

1.—THE HOPEI STAKES. ¾ mile.
White Night (A. V. White) 155 F. Noodt 1
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 146 G. P. Gram 2
Libertylight (Cire) 149 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Fortylight (R. M. Moller), Honeymoon Gift (E. B. Cumine), White Lord (V. A. Haimovitch), Merrylight (C. B. Moller), Flyaway (O. N. Panoff), The Blackpoll (H. J. Holden), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Fleeting Bow (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 234, (2) 1390, (3) 319.
Unplaced: 2120, 1473, 1450, 520, 2047, 593, 513, 30.
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.31½ sec.
Win, $13. Places, $7.40, $17.60, $31.60.

2.—THE SIKONG STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Ashridge (A. S. Henchman) 152 A. F. Clark 1
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 146 A. Noodt 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 151 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Vim (G. P. Gram), White Parade (F. Noodt), Joylight (R. B. Moller), Beslight (C. B. Moller), Merry Jester (T. F. Woo), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Boc (Gabor Renner), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 680, (2) 131, (3) 2094.
Unplaced: 2110, 482, 2057, 330, 1151, 1068, 359, 1552.
Won by a head; a head.
Time, 2.25½ sec.
Win, $31. Places, $11, $11, $10.60.

3.—THE SINKIANG STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Black Pirate (Green Park) 156 F. Marshall 1
Little Pal (Eden) 152 M. H. Feeney 2
Downside (A. H. George) 155 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Charming Smilt (A. C. Ching), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), White Major (F. Noodt), The Avocet (H. J. Holden), Highland (A. H. Laidlaw), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Bachelor Prince (E. Encarnacao), Autumnlight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 1430, (2) 767, (3) 178.
Unplaced: 477, 1204, 1426, 1030, 551, 1687, 1692, 73, 1711.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 2.25⅘ sec.
Win, $34.40. Places, $11.80, $12, $14.

4.—THE HONAN STAKES. ¾ mile.
Colorado Kid (Anvil) 161 A. Noodt 1
Mischief (Doc) 155 G. Pollock 2
Birthday Candy (Candy) 161 H. P. Chanson 3
Sweep: (1) 317, (2) 1440, (3) 901.
Unplaced: 2171, 1307, 1467, 762, 945, 1793, 2305, 1780, 1544, 1240.
Won by 4 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.33⅘ sec.
Win, $13.20. Places, $8.80, $18.60, $16.60.

5.—THE JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
Bober (H. S. K.) 148 G. M. Sokoloff 1
Stanmore (Allan) 142 E. A. Toeg 2
Tungstenlight (Cire) 149 L. C. Kew 3
Sweep: (1) 202, (2) 2431, (3) 2596.
Unplaced: 1961, 3, 2043, 2134, 2868, 137, 677, 1554, 1002.
Won by ½ length; a head.
Time, 2.44⅘ sec.
Win, $35.40. Places, $17, $47.20, $37.80.

6.—THE "SHAFORCE" CHALLENGE CUP AND CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (Classic). 1¼ mile.
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 2
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 3
Won by 3 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.35 sec.
Win, $24.80. Places, $7.60, $6.60, $10.

7.—THE SHENSI STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Phantom (C. S. Franklin) 155 Gabor Renner 1
National Beauty (C. Y. Chiu) 158 P. Y. Vong 2
American-ribbon (Lacks) 161 Y. S. Chang 3
Sweep: (1) 308, (2) 175, (3) 893.
Unplaced: 1753, 1608, 519, 1214, 2474, 2562, 374, 1455, 1164.
Won by 1 length; a head.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Win, $77.20. Places, $26.60, $15.20, $34.40.

8.—THE KANSU STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Dunbeg (Dun) 152 A. V. Striker 1
Sandy (H.) 152 L. H. Wade 2
Dazara (A. V. Striker) 152 C. Encarnacao 3
Sweep: (1) 2587, (2) 2609, (3) 2758.
Unplaced: 1467, 950, 445, 590, 1191, 1359, 2098, 2484, 2195, 561, 433, 1678, 1203, 2469, 187, 2631, 2166, 8.
Won by ½ length; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.59⅘ sec.
Win, $38. Places, $16.40, $11.80, $13.

S.R.C. AUTUMN 1940 RACE MEETING
Results of Drawings of Special Sweep on Champion Sweepstakes

1—Hindhead 44932.
2—Cluniehouse 56728.
3—Northwood 55331.

Second Thoughts 10664; Fiery Kingman 13926; Bagshot 15395; Rve 15771; Black Pirate (Field No. 3) 16450; Democratic Prince 17221; Little Pal 20832; Rearmament 21061; Lal Golab 25465; Field No. 5 (Bober) 27205; Field No. 4 (Colorado Kid) 27414; Socrates 28489; Busted Straight 28979; Benlight 29349; Don Ronco 29640; Downside 29898; Jossoray 30585; Cluniehill 32388; Sandy 32808; Wet Morn 34888; Cordon Rouge 35565; Trident 35604; San Carlo 35832; The Avocet 36469; Cherrylight 36929; Magenta 41066; Field No. 1 (White Night) 41357; Purpleray 42244; Tar Heel 43196; Ashridge (Field No. 2) 43590; Stanmore 43836; The Frigate 43963; The Blackpoll 44983; Colorado Kid 45591; Fiery Guy 45723; Bober 46129; Zafiro 46631; Un-Un-Un 47401; Fiery Christmas 47581; White Willie 49155; White Night 49266; The Swan 50297; Larne 53063; Magic Circle 54006; Fairylight 54088; Dunbeg 54357; Fiery Admiral 55188; Fruitylight 56132; Mischief 56553; Crispylight 56718; Mr. Bubbins 59621.

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Son of Veteran Rider Wins Jockey Cup

Bober, well ridden by G. M. Sokoloff, the son of the veteran rider, Captain M. M. Sokoloff, leads the field past the post to win the Jockey Cup. Bunched together behind him are Stanmore (E. A. Toeg) and Tungstenlight (L. C. Kew), second and third respectively. Wet Morn (V. A. Haimovitch) is also in the picture.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The Winner of the Coveted Champions

Hindhead, C. Encarnacao in the saddle, being led in after his spectacular victory in the Champions yesterday.

Polo Tournament This Afternoon

By "The Chaser"

The Silver Pheasant Cup will be played for this afternoon when two of the strongest teams of the Hungjao Polo Club will face each other in a six chukker encounter. One team will consist of Allman, Harris, C. B. Moller and R. B. Moller, while the other will consist of Colonel Hornby, Krikorianz, Moore and Lacks. The match will commence at 12.45 p.m.

Cates Basketball League Games

The Motor Transport Company gained another victory in the Colonel Cates Basketball League sponsored by the Navy Y.M.C.A. at the "Y" gymnasium on Tuesday, beating the "F" Company by a single basket in a closely-contested game.

Ahead by a single basket at the end of the first half, 27-25, Motor Transport hung on to this lead although fortunes swayed in the balance throughout the tussle.

In the other game played on Tuesday "B" Company defeated "D" Company by 32-19.

The "E" Company-Headquarters 1st game, originally scheduled, was postponed. Some of the players of the teams were suffering from injuries and others were scheduled to participate in last night's duck pin games.

Box-scores:—

M.T. Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Lucht	8	2	2	18
Jurkovick	2	0	0	4
Sutton	6	0	4	12
Burch	0	0	1	0
Fred	0	0	0	0
Molnar	0	2	2	2
Walden	2	0	2	4
	18	4	11	40

"F" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Efishoff	8	1	1	17
Lamp	3	1	3	7
Pack	3	4	2	10
Tartar	1	0	0	2
Simpson	1	0	2	2
Huckaby	0	0	2	0
	16	6	8	38

"B" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Williams	2	0	0	4
McCaffery	0	0	0	0
Lee	5	0	1	10
Bennett	2	0	0	4
Ruge	5	0	2	10
Houston	1	0	0	2
Austin	1	0	0	2
Pountain	0	0	1	0
	16	0	4	32

"D" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Yarkovic	1	1	1	3
Britton	2	0	0	4
Klusendorff	4	1	1	9
Dunlap	1	0	0	2
Furtek	0	0	0	0
Lyon	0	1	0	1
Dodd	0	0	1	0
	8	3	3	19

Club Sweeps

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

Sandy 2068; Lafiro 1703; Socrates 2591; Rearmament 2995; Black Poll 1895; Hind Head 1679; Fiery Kingman 1123; Lalgolab 1580; Josspray 1455; Fierry Guy 2385; Fiery Admiral 1862; Frigate 2837; Don Ronco 2552; White Knight 2476; Northwood 2048; Little Pal 2050; Magenta 1695; Fairy Light 1525; Fiery Christmas 2270; Bagshot 2336; Wet Morn 2693; Larne 2520; Bobber 1990; Downside 1442; Cluniehouse 2091; Second Thoughts 1704; Colorado Kid 2457; Avocet 1261; San Carlo 2172; Rye 1098; Stanmore 1907; Purple Ray 1740; Crispy Light 1420; Un-Un-Un 2871; Busted Straight 1855; Magic Circle 2870; Tar Heel 2007; Cluniehill 2525; Cherry Light 1981; Fruity Light 2786; Dunbeg 1535; Mr. Bubbins 2061; Trident 1775; Cordon Rouge 2362; Mischief 1485; Benlight 2931; The Swan 2296; White Willie 2577; Democratic Prince 1771; Field I 1157; Field II 2990.

Shanghai Recreation Club

Don Ronco 53; Blackpoll 65; Sandy 123; Second Thoughts 232; Larne 246; Trident 269; Cordon Rouge 391; Purpleray 485; Colorado Kid 746; Fruitylight 789; The Swan 808; Fairylight 876; Fiery Guy 969; Stanmore 1091; Bagshot 1132; Field No. 4 1204; White Willie 1252; Magic Circle 1260; Avocet 1264; Cluniehill 1288; Field No. 3 1305; Mischief 1320; Fiery Admiral 1322; Bober 1337; San Carlo 1404; Fiery Xmas 1457; Busted Straight 1477; Cherrylight 1508; Rye 1535; Rearmament 1638; Hindhead 1773; Little Pal 1780; Downside 1828; Field No. 1 2086; Benlight 2157; Crispylight 2186; Fiery Kingman 2217; Field No. 2 2230; Josspray 2237; Socrates 2242; Magenta 2272; Cluniehouse 2316; Mr. Bubbins 2375; Northwood 2425; Zafiro 2674; Democratic Prince 2692; Dunbeg 2713; Lal Golab 2762; Un Un Un 2798; Tar Heel 2802; Wet Morn 2824; The Frigate 2829; White Night 2953.

The Central Club

Sandy 208; Zafiro 199; Socrates 1072; Rearmament 2323; The Blackpoll 1345; Hindhead 547; Fiery Kingman 1726; Lal Golab 603; Josspray 1206; Fiery Guy 149; Fiery Admiral 734; The Frigate 1973; Don Ronco 2414; White Night 1428; Northwood 1250; Little Pal 1034; Magenta 1909; Fairylight 70; Fiery Christmas 2079; Bagshot 1235; Wet Morn 1064; Larne 2248; Bober 1610; Downside 780; Cluniehouse 2561; Second Thoughts 2017; Colorado Kid 2162; The Avocet 2608; San Carlo 1673; Rye 142; Stanmore 2389; Purpleray 759; Crispylight 1728; Un-Un-Un 195; Busted Straight 2430; Magic Circle 5; Tar Heel 2212; Cluniehill 2658; Cherrylight 297; Fruitylight 1780; Dunbeg 2963; Mr. Bubbins 2618; Trident 2349; Cordon Rouge 2654; Mischief 146; Benlight 2503; The Swan 2994; White Willie 2638; Democratic Prince 2548; The Field 2631.

"Y-poo" Bowling

Zafiro 1092; Sandy 309; Socrates 998; Rearmament 1129; The Blackpoll 184; Hindhead 612; Fiery Kingman 248; Lal Golab 1423; Josspray 539; Fiery Guy 1200; Fiery Admiral 315; The Frigate 254; Don Ronco 1127; White Knight 454; Northwood 1363; Little Pal 1425; Magenta 522; Fairylight 1047; Fiery Christmas 148; Bagshot 480; Wet Morn 940; Larne 775; Bober 421; Downside 897; Cluniehouse 911; Second Thoughts 1089; Colorado Kid 596; The Avocet 429; San Carlo 1102; Rye 531; Stanmore 1346; Purpleray 734; Crispylight 574; Un-Un-Un 916; Busted Straight 979; Magic Circle 422; Tar Heel 1174; Cluniehill 1146; Cherrylight 1358; Fruitylight 444; Dunbeg 1350; Mr. Bubbins 377; Trident 394; Cordon Rouge 1215; Mischief 1048; Benlight 1139; The Swan 1024; White Willie 1211; Democratic Prince 613; The Field 338.

Alice Marble Becomes Professional

New York, Nov. 13.

Alice Marble, holder of the Wimbledon and American singles tennis titles, announced yesterday that she has turned professional. She will begin an exhibition tour with Donald Budge and Bill Tilden at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6, 1941.—Reuter.

Shanghai Golf Club

Returns of the November Monthly Cup follow:—

"A" Class

A. J. Clark	80—10—70
K. E. Graham	88—10—78
A. Pratt	88— 8—80

"B" Class

D. C. Berger	98—22—76

PARC DES SPORTS (AUDITORIUM) Today at 7.30
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NANKING TELEPHONE 84133 OPENS TO-DAY! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
DANCING THROUGH TEARDROPS ON THE ROCKY PATH TO FOOTLIGHT FAME!
Heartbreak, hate and hope behind the gayety of a girly-girl show!
The dramatic battle of a burlesque teaser and a ballet hopeful for love and success!
MAUREEN O'HARA · LOUIS HAYWARD · LUCILLE BALL in
Dance, Girl, Dance
with Virginia FIELD • Ralph BELLAMY
MARY CARLISLE • KATHARINE ALEXANDER
EDWARD BROPHY • WALTER ABEL
HAROLD HUBER & MARIA OUSPENSKAYA
VICKI BAUM'S INTIMATE STORY of a world you never knew existed
RKO RADIO PICTURE
ALSO: "UNCLE SAM—THE FARMER" MARCH OF TIME
RESERVATIONS: Can only be held till five minutes before the Show starts!
DOWNTOWN BOOKING AT SAM LAZARO BROTHERS

METROPOL TELEPHONE 93322 NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
in Technicolor!
SWANEE RIVER
The Story of Stephen C Foster—the Great American Troubadour
Don AMECHE · Andrea LEEDS · Al JOLSON
FELIX BRESSART · CHICK CHANDLER
RUSSELL HICKS · GEORGE REED
and HALL JOHNSON CHOIR
Directed by Sidney Lanfield
A 20th Century-Fox Picture
Darryl F Zanuck in Charge of Production
Those colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats . . . when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own!
Songs! My Old Kentucky Home, Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair, Old Black Joe, Ring, Ring de Banjo
ADDED: "OVER THE SEVEN SEAS" Sportscope
90 cts., $1.20, $1.60 $1., $1.30, $1.60, $2.00

GRAND TELEPHONE 73222 NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
HELD OVER!
Second Sensational Week
MORE EXCITING AND COLORFUL THAN THE UNFORGETTABLE 'JESSE JAMES'!
$5,000 REWARD Wanted by the State of Missouri JESSE & FRANK JAMES For Train Robbery Reddy Authorities LIBERTY, MISSOURI
The spectacular climax to the daring exploits of the world's most famous outlaws . . . with 'Jesse James' characters again enacted by the same players!
HENRY FONDA in THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES
in Technicolor
with GENE TIERNEY · JACKIE COOPER · HENRY HULL
JOHN CARRADINE • J. EDWARD BROMBERG • DONALD MEEK
EDDIE COLLINS • GEORGE BARBIER
ADDED ATTRACTION: "LUCKY DUCK"—Color Cartoon
$1.20, $1.70, $2.30 $1.20, $1.80, $2.50, $3.20

CATHAY TELEPHONE 73757 OPENS TO-DAY! at 3, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
"A Great Show!" said TIME, You'll Say So Too!
Women tremble with fear that he'll pass them by . . .
Men tremble with fear that he won't!
He's a modern Samson . . . and Boy, does he give those Delilahs a trimming!
"DOWN WENT McGINTY"
the year's surprise character in the year's surprise hit!
Written and Directed by PRESTON STURGES
"My heart belongs to McGinty!" MARY (Heart Belongs to Daddy) MARTIN
"McGinty's no Ghost Breaker, he's a heart breaker!" PAULETTE GODDARD
"Oh, yeah...well, I bet McGinty can't ride a horse as well as me!" JACK BENNY
A Paramount Picture with BRIAN DONLEVY
MURIEL ANGELUS · AKIM TAMIROFF

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Down Went McGinty."—The surprise dramatic hit of the year. Dan McGinty, tending bar in a banana republic, tells how he rose from nothing to be governor of a state—to fall most astonishingly to his present position as the paid servant of the man who made and broke him Starring Brian Donlevy, Akim Tamiroff and Muriel Angelus, with William Demarest, Allyn Joslin and Steffi Duna. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Dance, Girl, Dance."—An intimate glimpse into the lives and loves of those girls of beauty, talent and ambition who strive for a chance at stage fame; a moving revelation of their tears and laughter, their hopes and disappointments, their courage and heart-break. Starring, Maureen O'Hara, Lucille Ball and Louis Hayward, with Virginia Field and Ralph Bellamy. Opens today.

GRAND.—"The Return of Frank James."—Answering in gripping, colourful and dramatic fashion the question, "after Jesse James was killed, what happened to his brother Frank?" this powerful and vigorous filmplay stars Henry Fonda in his original role in technicolour. With Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John Carradine and J. Edward Bromberg.

ROXY.—"Waterloo Bridge."—Vivien Leigh, of Scarlett O'Hara fame and Robert Taylor co-starred in a tender dramatic romance of the Great War. One of the best love stories of the year.

METROPOL.—"Swanee River."—Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson, Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Hall Johnson Choir.

CAPITOL.—"These Glamour Girls."—With Lana Turner, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson, Jane Bryan, Anita Louise and Lew Ayres in a rollicking comedy, supported by the platinum-plated girls.

UPTOWN.—"My Little Chickadee."—Starring Mae West and W. C. Fields with Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek, Anne Nagel and Fuzzy Knight. She was a one-glance gal who always got her man. He was a two-shot sheriff, both on the house. Together they're terrific.

DOUMER.—"Kid From Kokomo."—A hilarious comedy with Wayne Morris as the country lad who falls into the hands of city slickers, played by Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien and May Robson—a laugh feast without a dull moment.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Angels Wash Their Faces."—When one of their number is framed and sentenced to the penitentiary, the Dead End Kids go to town and prove that they can be just as "hardboiled" on the side of the law as they have previously been against it. With Dead End Kids, Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan, Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas and Henry O'Neill.

Films Coming

"Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum."—In a weird chamber of horrors—ghostly with figures of executed criminals—Chan faces death four times at the hands of an eerie killer and triumphantly solves his most amazing case to date. With Sidney Toler, Sen Young, C. Henry Gordon, Marc Lawrence, Joan Valerie, Marguerite Chapman and Ted Osborn. Coming to the GRAND.

"The Lone Wolf Strikes."—Dodging two gangs of international crooks; solving two murders while the police hunt him as the killer; tracing a world-famous pearl necklace while still on the run, the Lone Wolf has the most exciting week of his career, besides touching the fringe of romance. With Warren William, Joan Perry, Eric Blore, Alan Baxter, Montagu Love, Astrid Allwyn and Robert Wilcox. Coming Soon to the METROPOL.

"The Westerner."—An action-packed, impassioned story of the feuding, fighting prairies where reckless men disputed the wild lands and fought for the love of women, with Gary Cooper in the kind of role that has made him the idol of millions of film fans. Supported by Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, Forrest Tucker, Lilian Bond, Paul Hurst, Chill Wills, Charles Halton and Tom Tyler. Coming to the NANKING.

"Safari."—A triangle that is both sinister and romantic forms the basis of this exotic jungle drama; with two strong-willed, ruthless men each motivated by the consuming thought that any means justifies the eventual winning of the beautiful woman they both covet. Starring Douglas Fairbanks, and Madeleine Carroll, with Tullio Carminati, Muriel Angelus, Lynne Overman and Billy Gilbert. Coming to the GRAND.

"Hired Wife."—A case of Double Wife Trouble in which a girl marries her boss, with whom she is in love, to save him from a jam, and then fights as only Rosalind Russell can fight, to save him from the girl the poor man thinks he loves. Starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, with Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh. Coming to the CATHAY.

"I Married Adventure."—Packed with every kind of jungle thrill, this "potpourri from the world's most amazing storehouse of wild animal films, takes one to Borneo, the South Seas and the depths of the African forest, to give a story of thrill adventure that is both new and surprising. Featuring Osa Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson). Coming to the METROPOL.

"They Drive by Night."—Stirring, action-packed melodrama built round the men who risk their lives nightly in America's most dangerous business, driving the trucks that eat up the country's highways at miles an hour after sundown, carrying perishable produce to distant markets and waging bitter private wars as a sideline. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, with Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns and John Litel. Coming to the GRAND.

"Edison the Man."—The sequel to "Young Tom Edison," with Spencer Tracy portraying the famous inventor as no other actor on the screen today could accomplish. Coming to the ROXY.

"Brigham Young."—Epic story of the indomitable man who braved every kind of gander and disappointment to lead the Latter Day Saints across America's most inhospitable desert to their Promised Land, made an arid waste bloom like the rose and founded Salt Lake City and the state of Utah. Starring Tyrone Power, with Linda Darnell, Brian Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Mary Astor, Vincent Price, Jean Rogers, Ann Todd and Dean Jagger as Brigham Young. Coming to the GRAND.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. Geza and Gino and K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Seven Glamour Girls and Largo Trio. Special dinner trio.

HUNGARIA.—Night Club. Hartmann's Gypsy Band. Krasso.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky and Brandt.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Kamm.

MAYBE.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MIDNIGHT.—Sandor Stern.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance, Itkis orchestra. June West and Kay.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio Nightly excepting Sunday. Tea concerts.

"Dance Girl, Dance"

Lucille Ball has the better role at the Nanking Theatre despite more prominent billing of Louis Hayward and Maureen O'Hara, new British stars.

"Return of Henry James"

Gene Tierney (above left) supports Henry Fonda in the continued run at the Grand. Others include Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull and John Carradine.

"Down Went McGinty"

One of the most popular pictures of the late 1940 season in the United States is this, which opens at the Cathay today—with Brian Donlevy and Akim Tamiroff.

"Waterloo Bridge"

Vivien Leigh is in her element at the Roxy Theatre today, Robert Taylor playing opposite. Others in the cast include C. Aubrey Smith, Betty Fields and Marie Ouspenskaya.

"Swanee River"

At the Metropol today is this delightful musical romance with Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson in the leading roles.

"Le Casse-Noisette"

On December 5, 7 and 8 Le Ballet Russe will present for the first time in Shanghai, an exquisite Christmas ballet, "Le Casse-Noisette," music by Tschaikowsky. This great success of the metropolitan stages, is a story of a Christmas Eve, the joy of the Chrismas tree celebration and the fantastic dream of a young girl, whom the nut-cracker, transformed into a charming prince, takes to the land of wonders.

All the cast of Le Ballet Russe, led by Audrey King will participate in this new production. Youthful ballerina, Joy Blackwood, will have an important part in this ballet and will enchant the audiences with her accomplished dancing and acting.

An Even Temperature

It is stressed by General Manager J. Hellman of the Roxy that the night club is always warm and comfortable and an even temperature maintained. The management believes that physical comfort is essential to success and certainly of paramount importance to guests and mechanical devices constantly change the air. Music for dancing is furnished by Harry C. Fisher's Swing Band, the personnel of which includes the popular Fred Fobau, singing violinist, and Phil and Tony.

At the Tower

When Mike Golshtein and cohorts take the stand at the Tower, guests surely may expect something out of the ordinary, for their musical whims delight all who attend. Versatile on many instruments, the trio goes from strength to strengh. On Saturday they will offer a specially good programme of classical and dance music.

Tino's Orchestra

At D.D.'s where the caviar and cuisine is delicious, the quartette headed by Tino, delight without end from 9 p.m. until the closing hour—Tino leads as well as crooning to the requests of patrons. The boys are good; that goes without gain-saying and all appreciate the musical efforts.

British Dancer in U.S.

The prevalent impression that actresses who rise to fame because of their vocal or Terpsichorean attainments rarely succeed in portraying "straight" parts on either stage or screen, seems to have just enough exceptions to prove the rule. But few singing or dancing stage celebrities have scored emphatically in dramatic roles or have become recognized as top-flight comediennes.

One outstanding exception is Muriel Angelus, who is featured in the Paramount comedy-drama, "Down Went McGinty." Studying dancing at the age of twelve in the Kensington district of London, Muriel attracted the notice of the great Fokine who gave her a place in his ballet in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which ran for a full season at Drury Lane.

"Sonny" Schierhorst

Popular member of the Tower Trio, nightly excepting Sundays.

Following several stage engagements in minor parts, she won a leading role in a British picture, an Edgar Wallace thriller. Other pictures followed—one made in Berlin and, fortunately, a silent, as she didn't know a word of German. In the meantime she had been studying voice, and the combination of dancing and singing got her the lead in a musical hit, "The Jolly Roger," which ran nine months at the Savoy Theatre.

Then came "Balalaika," which broke all existing London records and brought her to New York, and "The Boys From Syracuse." Hollywood saw, heard and was interested. And so this singing and dancing star has been in numerous pictures in which she has never sung a note nor danced a step.

Versatile Musician

One of the most versatile and valuable members of the Guy Roberts Orchestra at the Bolero Night Club is K. James, master of the accordeon and vocalist. His numbers, for instance, are always in demand and are high in favour with guests. Every night he is asked to sing patrons favourite songs and he is invariably cheerful and prompt in responding. Prior to coming to Shanghai James played with or directed important dance and concert bands in various cities of Europe, including Paris, Berlin and Vienna. The Bolero band includes Roberts, James, Geza and Gino, known as the Two G-Men, and Jack, the drummer.

Farren's Floor Show

Two sparkling teams of entertainers head the bill at Farren's and tomorrow night will present entirely new routines—reference is made of course to the Glamour Girls and the Largo Trio, supported by Mike and his music masters. The dinner trio leave nothing to be desired, while patrons enjoy the delicacies prepared under the supervision of M. Remer.

Headed by Suzanne and supported by the Nelson Sisters and Neltzova, the Glamour Girls, romp nightly through ballet divertissements, all in beautiful costumes. The Largo Trio, long in Shanghai, need no introduction; their work speaks for itself.

Nelson or Cyrano

Some time ago, Alexander Korda became one of the heads of the famous Hollywood corporation of United Artists. His pictures were to be produced in England, but United Artists would distribute them in the United States. The war has made a difference in his plans. It is not now favourable to produce expensive pictures in England and Alexander Korda has settled down for production in Hollywood.

Some of his plans have a familiar sound. For instance, one hears that Sabu, who first came into the public eye under Korda auspices, will be in a version of Kipling's "Jungle Stories." This is very familiar indeed and seems to have been talked about for a long while. There is also a rumour that Merle Oberon will be in a film dealing with Cortez' conquest of Mexico. One does not know how this will work in with the forthcoming independent Lubitsch picture in which Merle Oberon will star.

But not a few of the Korda plans are concerned with Vivian Leigh and Lawrence Olivier. These proposals appear to be two-fold; that Olivier will appear as Nelson with Vivian Leigh as Lady Hamilton and that the two will be in a version of Cyrano de Bergerac with Miss Leigh as Roxane. The latter part of this proposal would seem to clash inconveniently with the MGM arrangement to cast Spencer Tracy as Cyrano. But, whatever the authentic details, Alexander Korda is definitely busy in Hollywood.

Shirley and Deanna

The latest news of Shirley Temple will surprise many. Of course, it is only a rumour. It is to the effect that the infallible Joe Pasternak, having been called in to revive Miss Temple's somewhat flagging fortunes, is of opinion that she has a future, that there is no occasion for her to retire; but that her future will not necessarily be as a bright, particular star, shining in undisputed glory.

It appears that Mr. Pasternak has made a rather surprising proposal, no less than to team Shirley Temple with Deanna Durbin. One does not know what Mr. Pasternak has in mind. Doubtless, he is a wonderful man, but this proposal does certainly suggest laying up stores of trouble. Miss Temple and Miss Durbin are idols. Each has her own multitude of enthusiastic worshippers. Shirley Temple got there first, but of late Deanna Durbin has been probably the greater favourite. In these circumstances, can they co-operate happily? It is for Joe Pasternak, a wonderful man, to find the answer.

But altogether Mr. Pasternak has some unusual ideas about teaming. For example, he is trying to persuade Fred Astaire to appear in "Special Delivery." If his persuasion succeeds, Astaire will be teamed with Gloria Jean and Baby Sandy. It requires an alert imagination to picture Fred Astaire as Baby Sandy's dancing partner, but there might be fun in the realization.

Myrna Loy to Star Alone

In the forthcoming picture, "Third Finger, Left Hand," Myrna Loy will have an unusual experience for her. So far, she has co-starred often with William Powell or has been teamed with more than one. In her next film she will star alone with a supporting company. Evidently her producers feel that she has earned her right to this selection. The supporting company, however, will be a distinguished one, including Melvyn Douglas, Lee Bowman, Donald Meek, Felix Bressart, Bonita Granville, Ann Morriss and May MacAvoy.

Shushlin Recital

Accompanied by the Municipal Orchestra, which Maestro Paci will direct, Vladimir Shushlin will appear in recital tonight in the Lyceum Theatre. Operatic star in Russia before he came to the Orient, Shushlin naturally will direct all of his energies to a classical programme, including some of the favourites, which Shanghai musical-lovers appreciate. Associated artistes include Prof. B. Zakharoff and Prof. A. Foa.

Climax Rule Badly Shattered

Alfred Hitchcock Upsets Hollywood Tradition in "Foreign Correspondent"

Every story has a climax. It occurs about three-quarters of the way through the book, as a rule, and when the plot of the novel is mapped out on the blackboard the climax is represented by a high peak in the otherwise comparatively straight line.

This holds true of motion pictures, too, or did until Alfred Hitchcock came along. He defied tradition by having more than one climax in his film stories. In "Foreign Correspondent," for instance, his latest film for Walter Wanger, there are no less than five climaxes, each one as important and exciting as the others.

The first occurs almost immediately after the beginning of the film, when Joel McCrea, as an American newspaperman, goes to Amsterdam to cover a peace conference. As the Netherlands cabinet minister walks up the stairs of the state building a photographer jumps out to snap his picture.

But instead of snapping the shutter he presses a trigger and shoots the minister. The chaos that ensues and the escape of the assassin is the picture's first dramatic high spot. The second takes place when McCrea, pursuing the murder, finds his way to a deserted windmill and there discovers the same cabinet minister not dead at all but the captive of a band of international terrorists.

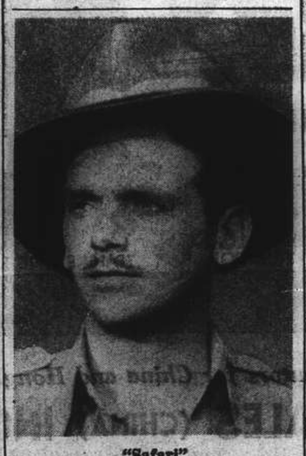
Another Climax Ensues

While he watches unobserved his coat gets caught in the mechanism of the mill, and before he is aware of what is happening he has been drawn up almost into the huge cogs. He is left the alternative of certain death between the wheels or certain death at the hands of the terrorists, if he informs them of his presence. How he solves this dilemma is also worthy of the name of climax.

A third degree is, appropriately, the third in this climactic series, and comes when three of the above-mentioned gentlemen try to squeeze some valuable information out of the above-mentioned minister. The methods they use are as original as they are effective.

Fourth on the list is perhaps the greatest of them all. A trans-Atlantic plane on its way to America is shot down by a destroyer and as it flounders in the middle of the Atlantic its passengers, Joel McCrea and Laraine Day among them, attempt an agonizing escape. If there is a super-climax to "Foreign Correspondent," this is it.

Students are taught that the little climax following the big climax is an anti-climax. "Foreign Correspondent" has one of these, too, but there's nothing very anti-climactic about it. After McCrea and Miss Day make their escape from the clipper, they go to an unnamed European capital and there, in the radio station, broadcast their experiences to the world. But just as they go on the air there is a crash, and the whole studio begins to rock. The building is being bombed.



"Safari"

Douglas Fairbanks (and Madeleine Carroll) soon are at the Grand.

Stars Often Lost in Studio Shuffle

Worth Recognized After Rival Contracts Them

"This everlasting search for the talent is a funny thing" says Gene Towne. "The studios find 'em and sign 'em and then they never get to know 'em."

A lot of actors can tell you the same thing. Johnny Payne, for one, says a writer in the "Oregonian," Johnny served a term at Sam Goldwyn's, drawing nice cheques, before he got away and started making pictures. One day he ran into busy Samuel, who beamed and said where've-you-been-when-you-gonna-make-a-picture-for-me? Johnny just gurgled, slap-happily.

Once Philip Merivale, the stage star, did a stint, or at least signed a document which intimated that he was to work in movies. One day he was summoned to the studio. "If you'll arrange to pass me through the gate," he said, "I'll be happy to. I've been unable to get in to date."

Almost every week people hear about some player, long under contract to one studio, who is released, goes to another, and makes a hit. Then the first employer is astounded—sometimes by the success, sometimes equally by the belated knowledge that once this "find" was on his own payroll.

Emerged from Obscurity

Paramount knew about its Robert Cummings, even used him in a bunch of movies, but didn't know about Robert Cummings until Bob had made a movie elsewhere. That was when Cummings, light comedian, emerged from obscurity.

Metro must have known, however vaguely, that a chap named Stanley Morner was under contract, was young, good-looking, and could sing. Maybe that was the trouble, for Metro had its Nelson Eddy, and also its Allan Jones, who would be next in line if Eddy should pout, leave town, or lose his voice. So Morner turns up Dennis Morgan at Warner Bros., does a few B's, and now gets his spot at RKO opposite Ginger Rogers in "Kitty Foyle." As for Jones, Metro couldn't have helped hearing about him. Jones saw to that. But it was Paramount's joy to "discover" him after he was free from Metro.

Dana Andrews, who shares his time between Goldwyn's and 20th Century-Fox, managed to get inside Sam's studio without trouble, but at Zanuck's plant he had the usual new-cover-trouble. Gateman didn't have his name on the employee list, and stuck by the rules. (Dana gets in now—he's had a major role in "Kit Carson.")

Alan Hale, who tries to make every picture role yield an idea for one of his inventions, now is sketching plans for a new type of mine sweeper. The idea came to the actor-inventor while he was on location at San Pedro harbour for Warner brothers' "Tugbot Annie Sails Again." In dry dock near the picture troupe were some fishing boats equipped with net-launching apparatus of the mine-sweeping paravane type. Hale studied the apparatus and, as a result thought of an improvement on existing mine sweepers. He isn't telling what it is until the United States Navy tells him what to do.

Cinema Peculiarities

Rochelle Hudson isn't complaining, mind you—but she would like to ask one question.

"Why is it," Rochelle wants to know, "that movie companies insist on making winter pictures in the summer and summer films in the winter?"

The question popped into the actress's mind while she was playing in "Women Under 21," where the setting is supposed to centre round a New York tenement district in the dead of winter.

The film is being made on a ranch where it's more than 100 in the shade—and absolutely no shade. There Rochelle must troupe under a blazing sun while loaded down with mufflers, an overcoat, galoshes and heavy stockings.

"Yet I've never made a picture supposedly shot in the summer that wasn't filmed in the winter," she says. "Then it's just the other way around.

"We virtually freeze in draft-stages and on bitter cold, windswept locations, while pretending to be showered with sunshine and warmth.

"Don't they do such crazy things in the movies?"

Chinese Actor Forgets

Wong, Chinese actor, who recently established a new record in motion pictures when he drew $25 for saying "lo," a contraction of hello, in a scene for Paramount's "Cherokee Strip," starring Richard Dix, just missed another $25.

Dix, emerging from a cabin, asked Wong which way the heroine went. Wong was supposed to point down the trail and say: "She go this way," but he merely pointed and forgot his line.

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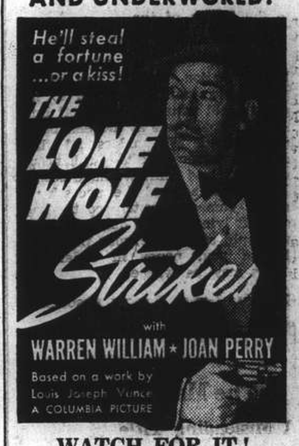

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Refugees' Lot:

Only One Meal a Day

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am particularly interested in your Special Noon Bulletin of November 9, with regard to the excellently written article "Significant Ninth of November." I beg to add some lines from the point of view of a man who survived it and doesn't usually tell elaborate tales, but that your author would like to point out that they, also I myself, ought to be looked upon as the real martyrs of the twentieth century.

In truth, dear sir, we outlawed, boycotted Jewish inmates of so-called concentration camps, here in Shanghai, are compelled to be satisfied with only one meal daily! We are doomed, indeed, to get hungry undeservedly in spite of the fact that we have suffered indescribable torments in Europe and may have had the hope to find in Shanghai at least sufficient care for life and health.

Ladies and gentlemen of this hospitable metropolis of the Far East, I apply to your humanity, as well as to your noble-minded hearts, to assist us refugees for breakfast and supper, the martyrs of the twentieth century, otherwise we will starve! In despair.

PAUL WIERUSZOWSKI

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Fur Coat Stolen:

Hockey Player's Loss

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Ground one of our girls was so unfortunate as to lose her fur coat which she had left lying near the goal posts at the end of the hockey field. We understand there have been several thefts of this nature in the past and while we have notified all our members of the necessity of having someone watch coats, bags, etc., left lying around during a game, we would appreciate your publishing this in your paper in order that others may be warned.

SHANGHAI LADIES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

"The Magic Bullet":

A Misleading Title

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is difficult to understand why the producers gave to this magnificent picture such a misleading title. The result, in Shanghai at any rate, has been that numbers have said "gangsters" and immediately given up any idea of seeing a picture of outstanding merit and of great scientific interest.

Dr. Ehrlich first discovers the cure for diptheria and then with his staff takes fifteen years of experiments numbering 606 to discover the cure for syphilis.

At this time it is interesting to remember that Dr. Ehrlich was a German Jew.

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Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Caballero Faces Trial

Madrid, Nov. 12.

Senor Largo Caballero, former Spanish Socialist leader, will be tried shortly by a court martial here, it was announced today.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 14, 1870

The American ship, Adelia Carleton, which left Yokohama on October 6, has not since been heard from, and fears are entertained that she has met with some accident during the late typhoon, to which from the probable course steered she must have been exposed. The non-return of the pilot who took her to sea, would seem to indicate that this disaster must have befallen her near the port of departure. We learn that she had one passenger, a lady, the representative of a tea house in New York, who had come to the East to arrange for a supply of stock, and who having finished her purchases in Japan was on her way to China for the same purpose. The ship had a general cargo and about $10,000 in specie.

Wallace Will Attend Camacho Inauguration

Washington, Nov. 13.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the vice-president-elect, yesterday officially was designated to represent the United States at the inauguration of General Manuel Avila Camacho as president of Mexico.

The decision of the United States to send a special envoy to the inauguration is regarded as a demonstration that the U.S. formally recognizes General Camacho's election.

General Juan Andreau Almazan, who opposed General Camacho in Mexico's stormy elections last July, consistently has opposed General Camacho and claimed his election was illegal.—United Press.

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière.
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8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
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At 1 p.m. after the news: Feature story: The companions of France will work the earth.

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6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Hindustani Programme
7.00 French News Bulletin and Commentary
7.45 News Bulletin in English
8.00 An Hour at the Opera. Selections from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi
9.00 "Telephone History and Developments"—Talk by W. Miles, Esq., A.M.I.E.E.
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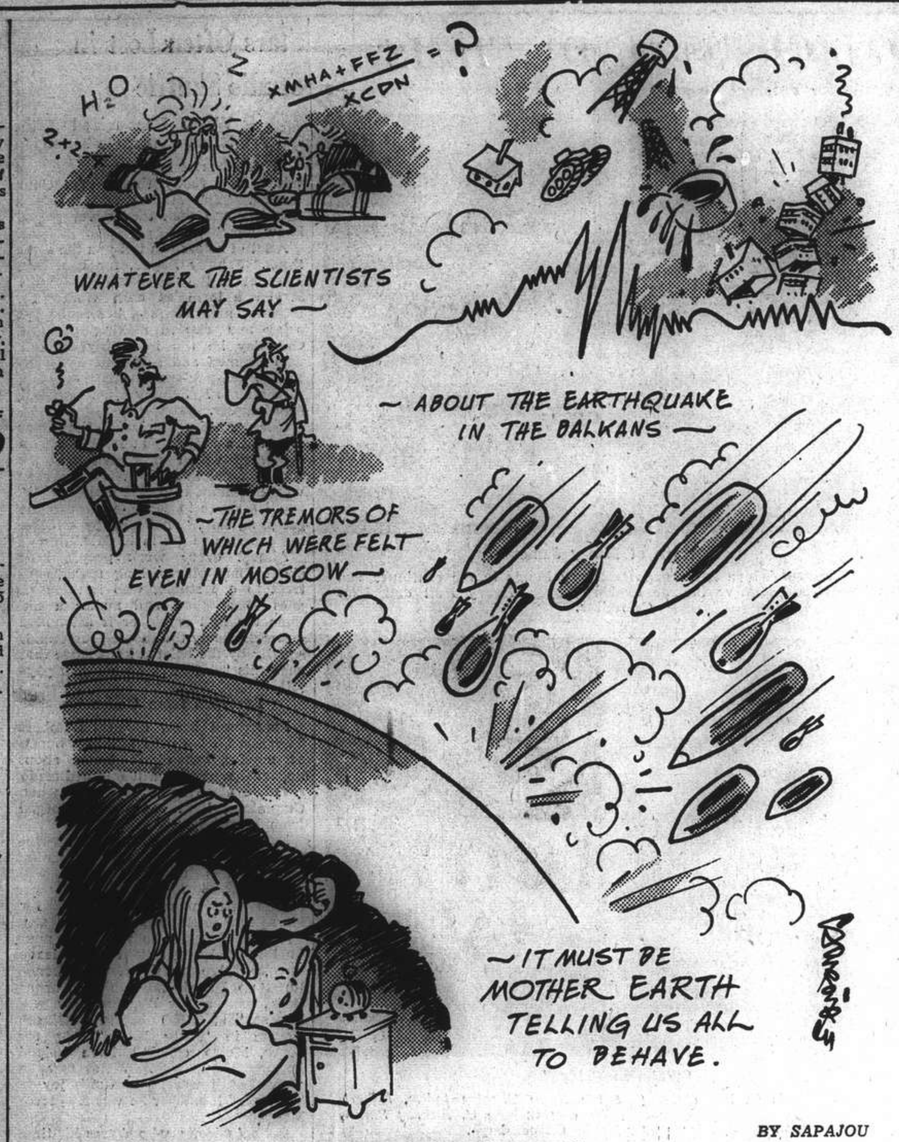

The Disturbed Earth.

Pilot Saved by Spitfire

Father Gives £5,000 As Thanksgiving

Mr. John Urie, managing director of City Bakeries, Glasgow, has given £5,000 to the Minister of Aircraft Production as a thanksgiving for his son's safety in an air duel against the Germans, says the "Daily Express."

Another £5,000 has been given by Mr. Urie's firm. It was handed to Lord Beaverbrook by Mr. Garfield Weston, the biscuit millionaire, who has a controlling interest in the firm. Mr. Western recently gave the Government £100,000 to replace planes lost in air battles.

Mr. Urie's son is Flight-Lieutenant John Dunlop Urie. His father said last night: "If the Spitfires were not such good machines my son would not be alive. That is why I am giving the £5,000.

"In a recent fight his Spitfire was badly damaged by shrapnel from a German shell, but it stood up to it, and he landed safely. When he reached the ground it was found that his parachute had been riddled with bullets."

G.O.P. Official Weds

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 13.

Mr. John D.M. Hamilton, executive secretary of the Republican National Committee, was wedded here late Monday to Mrs. Jane Kendall Mason, it was learned yesterday.—United Press.

Hitler Steals Mona Lisa

Two priceless art treasures have been seized as war trophies by the Nazis, says the "Sunday Express."

They are Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa portrait and the famous Greek sculpture the Winged Victory, which is more than 2,000 years old.

Up to the outbreak of the war they were in the Paris Louvre. Then they were taken to the Comte de Talleyrand's home, the Château de Vallensay, forty miles from Bordeaux.

There they were hidden, still in their packing cases, in the cellar of the castle, their whereabouts known only to a few trusted men.

It is believed that one of these betrayed the secret to the Germans, who came and looted the château. Recently both treasures were sent to Berlin.

Italy Looks at The War

Wretched Condition of Country as Food Becomes Scarce

Travellers who have recently returned from Italy gave me a vivid picture today of life there, writes a "Daily Express" correspondent. They agree that there is no enthusiasm for the war, except in special cases, among Italians over thirty years of age.

Again and again you hear the significant words, "This is Germany's war."

The Italians expected Hitler to carry out quickly the promised invasion of England. Because Britain is more than holding out they say the sacrifices demanded of them stretch ahead seemingly without end.

There is a serious shortage of food. Although starvation is some way off, malnutrition is to be immediately reckoned with.

Even in the first-class hotels of Trieste and Genoa full food rations cannot be obtained. Because the British blockade has cut off imports of Argentine wheat, spaghetti, the staple diet, is now of the poorest quality and is difficult to get in the cities.

Butter, eggs and milk are nearly impossible to buy. The coffee urn burns in mockery on the zinc or marble bars of tens of thousands of cafés. Only third-rate coffee substitutes are produced.

Foreign diplomats, too, are unable to buy enough for themselves and their families.

Raids by the R.A.F. have brought havoc to Turin, Milan, Genoa and Modena, but the extent of the damage is concealed in official secrecy.

In all these towns the people are angry and disillusioned. This kind of attack was not popularly envisaged as part of the Axis bargain. There are no suitable air-raid shelters, and only recently has A.R.P. information been given out.

Rumanian Premier to Visit Rome, Berlin

Bucharest, Nov. 13.

General Jon Antonescu, Rumania's Premier and Minister of War, was to have left for Rome last night, it was officially announced yesterday.

General Antonescu was to have been accompanied by the Foreign Minister and the Minister of Propaganda.

General Antonescu will confer in Rome with Premier Mussolini and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, the official announcement said.—United Press.

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BERLIN CONFERENCE

While there is much secrecy maintained in Berlin and Moscow as to the reasons for M. Molotov's visit to Berlin, and the subjects which are to be discussed between his delegation and Hitler's government, there is one thing which may be considered certain, and that is that M. Stalin will doubtless benefit from any decisions which may be arrived at in exactly the same manner as he has since the Russo-German Pact on August of last year. There appears to be three distinct possibilities in this latest meeting,—the arrangement of a German-Russian-Japanese Pact in accordance with the alleged secret terms of the Japanese alliance with Italy and Germany, the perfection of diplomatic preparations to the south-east aimed at eventual control of Iraq oil, seizure of the Suez Canal, an attempt to expel Britain from the Mediterranean, and an endeavour to drive a wedge between Great Britain and Turkey.

A great deal necessarily depends upon what Hitler has to offer M. Stalin, for there are several unattractive features about the suspected German drive to the south-east from the Russian point of view, not the least of which would be an eventual possible enemy flanking Russia from the Baltic to the Caspian Sea and it is thought that Hitler will have to bid high for M. Stalin's benediction upon any such venture. The suspected rapprochement between Russia and Japan, if it succeeds, will see the transformation of the Anti-Komintern Pact into a pact of peace and understanding, with what were formerly ideologically opposed countries now assembled in a close hugger-mugger of friendship each hoping to get the best out of the arrangement. At the most it will prove an unstable formation dependent entirely upon whatever profits each participant sees a chance of securing, founded solely upon expediencies and ignoring the fundamental enmities which exist between various of them.

That is a point which must always be remembered when watching the gyrations of Hitler, the man who wrote in "Mein Kampf":—

> If we speak today in Europe of new soil we can but think first of Russia and her subject border states.....

who said at Nuremberg in September, 1936:—

> We see in Bolshevism a bestial, mad doctrine which is a threat to us....
> I cannot make a pact with a régime whose first act is not the liberation of workmen but of the inmates of jails....

and who further declared in Berlin in February, 1938:—

> Shall I remind you of the Bolshevist Revolution which slaughtered millions upon millions of people, but whose bloodstained murderers still occupy high places?.....With one single country alone we have detested to enter into relationships. That state is Soviet Russia. We see in Bolshevism, more now than before, the incarnation of human, destructive forces.

That of a truth is the picture of a potential devil, as Hitler has turned out to be, rebuking sin, but it also serves to emphasize the underlying enmity which marks the rapprochement with Russia, which he is now striving furiously to extend.

Hitler may succeed in achieving another big diplomatic stroke in bringing about a more cordial understanding between Russia, Japan, Italy and himself. His needs are sore and he will undoubtedly bid high to gain his ends. But the policy is just as short-sighted as Japan's was when she entered into military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis. It represents the sacrifice of the long view for immediate expedients, and M. Stalin is in a position in which he can cynically afford to wait. The picture of Germany and Italy standing cap-in-hand before M. Stalin, and endeavouring to persuade Japan to do the same thing has a certain grim humour about it which the Russian leader will certainly not fail to appreciate. At the same time it is indicative of the lengths to which Hitler is prepared to go to alleviate the desperation which he undoubtedly feels over the manner in which Great Britain has frustrated him. He is obviously prepared to offer anything and everything to avoid the defeat that threatens him, and will continue to threaten even if he does succeed in this latest diplomatic venture.

S.M.C. VINDICATED

With the publication of its sixth interim report the Municipal Economy committee, which has been engaged in making an exhaustive survey of the whole of the municipal service, has not yet completed its labours, though investigation into the organization of all major departments is finished, with the exception of the Finance Department which is being studied by a special committee of accountants. Perusal of the various reports which the Economy Committee has made to the Council clearly shows how thorough it has been in its work, and indeed it appears to have approached its task with an entirely different conception of its duties than some of its predecessors. It is to be very warmly congratulated on the result of its labours, for it has clearly proved that a periodical searching scrutiny of the municipal organization is of distinct value not only to the Council but to the ratepayers themselves, serving, on the one hand, to prevent undue complacency, and, on the other, to reaffirm the confidence of the ratepayers in the administration. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Committee has not only examined the present organization, but has expressed its views as to the proper lines of future development.

This has been done by an international body of business men who clearly have applied the principles under which they administer their own concerns, and it is because of that that the various reports which the Economy Committee has issued have a peculiar significance. What has happened is that an administration, large staffed by Britons, has undergone the closest possible examination of a body composed of different nationalities which has produced a judgment of the utmost importance. Every one of the municipal departments investigated has stood up well to the tests of a rigid investigation. Many valuable suggestions have been made, but the general conclusion to be drawn is that the verdict of the Economy Committee on the present organization and administration amounts to an expression of reasonable satisfaction. That must be a source of considerable satisfaction not only to the heads of departments, and the councillors of the present and past years but also to the ratepayers themselves, for it is not to be believed that the Economy Committee would have shirked its responsibilities by failing to indicate whatever important shortcomings it might have discovered.

Another pleasing feature of the reports which have been issued up to the present is that the Committee has been able to embody suggestions in them which have emanated from heads of the departments concerned, and it is important and pleasing to note that the latter have rendered the Committee every possible assistance in their work. It is understood that two very important matters still remain to be dealt with, namely the Council's terms and conditions of service, and the possibility of increasing the Council's revenue. The Committee's judgment on these two important points will be awaited with very considerable interest for much of the future efficiency of the administration depends upon its findings.

It is important to remember the constitution of the Committee which has been, and is doing the work which has led up to the publication of these various reports. It consists of two each of Britons, Japanese, Americans and Chinese, and one each of German, Italian, French, and Netherlanders, making a total of twelve. It cannot be said that there was any one community dominating the committee, the impartiality of which can in no way be doubted. From its scrutiny the Council's administration has emerged satisfactorily. The Council consented to the committee's appointment in view of the storm of criticism directed against it prior to the last annual meeting of ratepayers. Much of that criticism was shown at the time to be irresponsible, or at any rate based upon incorrect information. That view is strongly reinforced by the findings of the Economy Committee, and it is to be hoped that, now the Council's organization has been so thoroughly examined by an independent, representative committee appointed by the ratepayers themselves, the Council and its officials will be spared in the future much of the ill-conceived criticism which has been hurled against them in the past.

Another Naval Epic

The magnificent traditions of the British navy have been enhanced by actions during this war. The heroic attacks on Narvik, the trapping of the Graf Spee, the wonderful epic of Dunkirk, and now the self sacrifice of the Jervis Bay—to mention only a few of the greater exploits—add to the great record. Captain Fegan of the Jervis Bay, who was formerly on the China Station, must have known that he was taking on hopeless odds when he sailed his merchant cruiser against a German battleship, but that did not deter him from doing his duty. With his six-inch guns he successfully fought what appears to have been a pocket battleship with eleven-inch guns, and though his ship was sunk, he yet managed to keep the raider so busy that the greater part of the convoy which was being attacked managed to escape. The feat recalls the delaying action fought by Sir Richard Grenville in the Revenge in 1591, when a Spanish fleet on its way to protect treasure ships coming from South America was held up long enough to enable a small British fleet which was lying in wait for the treasure ships to escape. This battle has been for ever commemorated in Tennyson's poem "The Revenge." In that battle there was a certain element of accident in the way in which Sir Richard Grenville was left behind to meet the whole strength of the Spanish squadrons. But nevertheless he put up such a fight that the Spaniards were unable to catch the British squadron, being delayed for fifteen hours before Sir Richard, mortally wounded, was forced to surrender. One British ship battled against fifty-three Spanish ships, most of which were greatly superior in armament. And though the British ship was vanquished, nevertheless posterity looks upon the defeat as a feather in Britain's cap. Sir Richard Grenville fought and died in order to enable his comrades to escape and carry out their plan of attack upon the treasure ships. There are many points of similarity between his action and that of the Jervis Bay. Captain Fegan must have known that he was going to almost certain death when he turned aside and faced the much more heavily armed German attacker. Yet he did so, and thereby enabled most of the valuable convoy which he was helping to escort, to escape. There can be very little doubt that, had he not sacrificed his ship in this way, the Germans would have been able to do far more damage than they appear to have done. As in the case of Sir Richard Grenville, the sacrifice was not in vain.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Nov. 12.—We visited the French Park today: after paying our ten cents at the Route Voyron entrance we strolled along the avenue of stately white-barked plane trees until we arrived at the entrance to the well-known parterre. This formally designed section was a wonderful sight: thousands of yellow and purple chrysanthemums being in full bloom, with dwarf alternanthera plants relieving the montony in ribbon beds and along the edges of the flower beds. The "vase" fountain in the centre of the ornamental pool looked particularly charming as also did the wide border of yellow "snowball" chysanthemums planted between the pool and the walk. The plants used in this display varied little in height: there must have been 10,000 of them, all well-grown and healthy specimens! The whole colour scheme was most impressive. The morning air was quite chilly but this seemed to please the hundreds of children we saw disporting themselves on the nearby lawns: they were having a fine time. In front of the René Vallon memorial there was another display of bloom: this display was smaller than the parterre one; there were probably about 4,000 plants in the various beds. Pink and deep yellow were the colours used. Cerise-pink roses were blooming around two magnolias at the entrance to the garden while many plants of a pink variety, grown in standard form, were used as "dot" plants in some large beds of a gorgeous shell-pink chrysanthemum. Between the raised section and the walk around the willow-shaded ornamental pool, were several beds of the deep yellow "snowball" variety, while several beds in the vicinity of the garden were planted with similar varieties as used in the main display. We liked this display very much indeed; and if we were called upon to decide which of the main displays was the better, we should vote for the René Vallon scheme, although we know that the popular vote would go to the parterre display. We strolled along the Poplar avenue, past the children's corner, to the large pond where, despite the chilly air, many people were sitting at the tables enjoying their glass of tea. There was a large bed of a magenta-coloured chrysanthemum planted under the shade of a Cedar tree close by: this variety has to be be kept away from the others, it is a poor mixer. The waterfall appeared to be the Mecca of numerous amateur photographers as we passed on our way to get a closer view of some beds of a yellow pompom chrysanthemum on the opposite side of the pond. We noticed a few plants of the "Dusty Miller" (*Cineraria maritima*) adding a touch of colour to a small rockery, while behind a rustic shelter we found another bed of the charming shell-pink chrysanthemum. As we were turning into the plane tree avenue, we heard a watchman remonstrating with some children who were doing that which they should not do. The watchman left satisfied with a job well done. We decided to wait and see the result of his endeavours: we had not long to wait; the game was soon recommenced. The watchman looked at us with surprise as we left the park: he probably thought that we could not have had full value for our ten cents in the short time we were in the park: but we knew that we had. We knew that our ten cents would only buy us a small share in one of the 14,000 plants that we had seen in bloom.—W.J.K.

HOLLOWAY PRISON VISITED

Clearing House for Political Suspects

My last visit to Holloway Prison had been some years ago, shortly after the appointment of Miss Lilian Barker as Assistant Commissioner of Prisons. I went to see the means by which she had given the place the atmosphere of a hostel rather than of a prison. I went again the other day with permission to ask what questions I chose about the conditions under which the foreign women now there are living and instructions not to talk to any of them, reports a staff writer of the "Manchester Guardian."

Holloway's prisoners were evacuated to Aylesbury. One section of the prison, shut off from the rest, houses the British women sent there under the Defence Regulations who will remain till the war ends.

The rest of the population is rapidly shrinking and the process is being hastened. These are the women who should never have been sent to a prison. Even in the urgency and chaos of the first war months some other habitation should have been found. Holloway is partly a clearing station for the Isle of Man. A hundred and thirty-four internees of numerous nationalities, including some Asiatics, are there, still waiting for the elaborate investigations which are being made into every case to be completed. Some of them would have been repatriated had that not been made impossible by the capitulation of Belgium. Forty-nine other women were, or would have been, recommended for deportation but are detained for the same reason.

The rest are refugees who, because the authorities were not absolutely satisfied about them, did not pass immediately on arrival into the care of the Refugees Committee at Bloomsbury House but were held for further examination. On discharge they will be sent to one of the many hostels or other places associated with Bloomsbury House. I was told that there had never been more than about 60 refugees at a time in Holloway. At the time of my visit fourteen were still there, but by now they may all be out. All these women, Nazis and anti-Nazis, are in the same part of Holloway and live under the same conditions, except that the refugees, speedily departing guests, no longer share the others' opportunity of using the five available stoves to cook their own food. Most of the clashes one hears about occurred during these domestic operations.

Excellent Living Conditions

Each woman has her own cell, where the air is scientifically kept pure. When the cells are unlocked at 8.30 a.m. the inmates may go out of doors till dinnertime and then again from two to five. On sunny days most of them spend a great deal of time in the open air. There are one or two small gardens but the green, with its splashes of scarlet geraniums and its grass now worn threadbare, is the favourite place. Many of the inmates do physical jerks there in the morning under the direction of a German woman. When I looked on to the green from a window dozens of women were strolling about or sitting in sociable groups.

Sixteen different dinner menus are provided, but as the governor thinks it would be dull if the women knew what to expect each day the order of rotation is always altered. The last meal, served at 5.30 p.m. consists of 6oz. white bread, 1oz. cheese, 1oz. margarine, and a pint of tea. When they first came the women were delighted to be given cocoa and biscuits at 8.30 p.m., but as after the first week most of them left it untouched it was withdrawn. Most of them save some part of the day's ration to eat if they are hungry at night.

Until the cells are locked at 8.30 p.m. they may walk about the landing, though gossiping there in groups is discouraged, or visit each other in the cells. Whenever there is an air-raid warning the cells are unlocked.

Legally no person under the age of sixteen may be admitted to a prison, but if internees really want to see those of their children who are young enough not to be impressed by the surroundings the governor can arrange for them to be brought by the London County Council in parties to spend some hours with their mothers in a building outside the locked-up part of the prison. One party has already been and a second is planned.

Subject to Government inspection the women may buy newspapers, and most of them do. They may buy food, cigarettes and sweets, anything in fact that they can afford, and few are too poor to buy something. The refugees generally get a certain amount of pocket money from their welfare societies. Some of the internees send their orders to West End shops and spend a great deal of money. The interests of all Aryan Germans are watched by a special branch of the Swiss Legation. The Home Office watches the interests of the others and its officials are constantly in and out of Holloway on their behalf.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 132 days and there have been 3,514 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 138 days and there have been 889 contributors. Latest totals follows:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	2,561.47	45,511. 9. 4*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	6,967.73	80,582. 4. 7§
War Savings Association	39,872.50	23,769. 8. 4‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ to £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Busy Girl

MAY: Jane just can't keep her nose to the grindstone.

FAY: Because she's a playgirl?

MAY: No, because it's always in someone else's business.

* * *

Her Past

GAL: I can't forget my past.

Friend: Why not?

Gal: My boy friend was a memory expert, the big chump.

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Lemons?

HUBBY: You must think automobiles grow on trees.

Wife: Silly! Everybody knows they come from plants.

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Daily Grind

A GEORGIA negro evangelist was giving a vivid description of hell.

"Dere will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, brethern and sistern," he shouted.

"Glory be, dat lets me out," cried an old woman on the front seat, "'cause Ah ain't got no teeth."

"Teeth!" screamed the dusky preacher, "teeth! Don't you believe dat for one minute, Sistah Jackson. Teeth is gwine to be furnished free of charge by the management."

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Here and There

HE was so bashful that even his voice blushed.

He is so small that if he wore a garter it would choke him.

A chorine is a girl who thinks she'll be rich when her shape comes in.

When a girl is on trial, a smart lawyer makes sure her legs are in evidence.

He was so short that when he felt ill he didn't know whether he had a headache or corns.

"I'll bet you ten dollars you don't."
"Don't what?"
"Win the ten dollars I just bet you."

"I'm very optimistic about the future."
"Then why do you look so worried?"
"I'm not certain my optimism is justified."

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Japanese Believed Preparing To Land Forces at Saigon

Report from Kwangchowwan Says Transports are Standing by; Alleged Japanese Demands

Hongkong, Nov. 13.

JAPANESE naval craft and military transports are reported to be standing by for a landing at Saigon, according to a message received by the "China Mail" from Kwangchowwan last night.—Reuter.

Hongkong, Nov. 13.

Japanese have demanded access to markets in French leased territory and the use of Japanese military notes based on the security of Japanese imports, a despatch from Kwangchowwan in the newspaper "Wah Kiu Yat Po," said yesterday.

French authorities have not replied to the Japanese demands, the newspaper said but Chinese merchants in Kwangchowwan are perturbed.

Chinese merchants consider the demands are aimed at absorbing a large amount of Saigon silver, French notes and Chinese currency circulating in Kwangchowan, the newspaper said.

The Japanese already have established an importing firm in the city, said the newspaper.—United Press.

Hanoi Bans Meeting

Hanoi, Nov. 12.

On the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, Chinese in French Indo-China, who were planning to hold an anti-Japanese meeting and other celebrations, were prohibited from holding any kind of meeting by order of the Governor-General, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux.

At the same time, strong steps were taken by the authorities against Chinese papers carrying on an anti-Japanese campaign.

Meanwhile, Major-General Raishiro Sumita, chief of the Japanese Inspectorate, requested the Governor-General to exercise rigid control over the Chinese press and also Chinese organizations which started a movement to raise funds to aid the Chiang Kai-shek regime.—Domei.

Batavia Prepares

Batavia, Nov. 13.

Starting at 4 p.m. today air raid drills will be held here for three days and a black-out will be enforced. Air raid warnings will be frequently given so as to accustom the people to taking shelter.—Reuter.

Pacific Talks To Resume

Britain America and Australia to Continue Defence Discussions

Washington, Nov. 12.

Talks between the United States, Britain and Australia regarding joint defences in the Pacific will be resumed soon, it was disclosed here last night following increasing indications that the United States is on the verge of strengthening its naval and land forces in the Philippines.

The Australian Minister to Washington, Mr. Richard Casey, announced last night that the Anglo-American-Australian talks on Pacific defences would be resumed as soon as the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, returns to Washington from London.

Mr. Casey made his announcement after conferring again yesterday with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. Problems in the south Pacific will come under special consideration as soon as Lord Lothian returns to Washington, Mr. Casey said.

Philippine Defences

Meanwhile, the Secretaries of War and Navy conferred for more than an hour yesterday with Mr. Hull regarding the possibility and consequences of substantially increasing American defence forces in the Philippines.

The Secretary of War, Col. Henry Stimson, and the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, declined to comment on their conference with Mr. Hull, saying that the latter must announce the details of their talks. Well informed quarters, however, said the conference was concerned mainly with plans for reinforcing American defences in the Pacific.

Reports have persisted here for some time that the Government is considering the strengthening of American naval as well as military forces in the Philippines.

Observers recalled last night that Col. Knox, in announcing the recent purchase of a number of tankers and other auxiliary ships recently by the Navy, told the press that they were designed to operate with the U.S. Fleet. He said they would permit the Fleet to operate "anywhere in the Pacific."—United Press.

Russian Deported From Japan

"Peddled Information" to Shanghai, Police State

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

A White Russian Don Juan who earned his living by collecting information in Japan, which he caused to be supplied to his younger brother and which was peddled around Shanghai, was deported to Shanghai on November 10, the police revealed today. The banished Russian was Mr. Alexis von Koinatsky, 27 years of age, a college graduate of the Berlin University where he specialized in oriental studies. He arrived in Kobe on May 14, 1938.

In view of his being able to speak Japanese fluently, Koinatsky succeeded in obtaining employment with the Japan Broadcasting Corporation as well as with the institute for the study of national spirit, which is maintained by the Ministry of Education.

However, the attention of the police was aroused when Mr. Koinatsky began collecting data on stocks of lumber, coal, tungsten, copper, spinning machinery, photographic apparatus and other commodities on the pretext that he desired this information for export business to Shanghai. This phases of his activities, the police learned, coincided with the arrival in Shanghai of his younger brother from France in March this year.

The police further alleged that Mr. Koinatsky maintained illicit relations with seven Japanese girls.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow; 2, Reveille.
[illegible] lengths.—Time, 18.[illegible].
Win, $[illegible]. Forecast 1-4 Div. $348.20.
Place, 1st $23.90; 2nd $19.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Great Romeo; 2, Aldyn Wild.
8 lengths.—Time, 18.10.
Win, $14.30. Forecast 6-5 Div. $64.30.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 1/2 1-6 Div. $111.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Juliana; 2, Phoenix II.
4 lengths.—Time, [illegible].
Win, $[illegible]. Forecast 1-6 Div. $49.50.
Place, 1st $[illegible]; 2nd $[illegible].
Double Event 2/3 [illegible] Div. $[illegible].

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, Gallant Bachelor.
A head.—Time, [illegible].
Win, $[illegible].70. Forecast 3-8 Div. $71.80.
Place, 1st $[illegible]; 2nd $7.[illegible].
Double Event 3/4 1-3 Div. $46.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Nancy Blue; 2, Outsider.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $24.20. Forecast 3-2 Div. $179.20.
Place, 1st $19; 2nd $12.0.
Double Event 4/5 3-3 Div. $104.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'New York; 2, Outlaw.
1½ length.—Time, 30.[illegible].
Win, $17.80. Forecast 1-[illegible] Div. $95.
Place, 1st $[illegible].60; 2nd $[illegible].20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Chap; 2, Judy.
Double Event 5/6 3-1 Div. $46.70.
Short head.—Time, [illegible].
Win, $7.50. Forecast 2-5 Div. $[illegible].60.
Place, 1st $[illegible].70; 2nd $[illegible].
Double Event 6/7 1-2 Div. $11.[illegible].

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Senate; 2, Go Smiling.
1 length.—Time, [illegible].
Win, $[illegible]. Forecast [illegible] Div. $[illegible].
Place, 1st $[illegible]; 2nd $[illegible].
Double Event 7/8 2-4 Div. $22.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Open [illegible].
4 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $30.40. Forecast 1-[illegible] Div. $[illegible].
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 8/9 4-1 Div. $102.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Mironton; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.39.
Win, $20.[illegible]. Forecast [illegible] Div. $[illegible].
Place, 1st $[illegible]; 2nd $[illegible].
Double Event 9/10 1-3 Div. $96.10.

Japan-N.E.I. Oil Agreement Signed

1,800,000 Tons Annually To Be Delivered by Dutch Companies

Batavia, Nov. 13.

An agreement covering sales of Netherlands East Indies oil to Japan today was initialled by Japanese, Dutch and American oil company representatives.

The agreement provided that Japan would be supplied with a total of 1,800,000 tons of oil annually. Of the agreed amount, 1,306,000 tons would be supplied to Japanese oil companies and 494,000 tons would be distributed in Japan, as previously, by the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Oil company distributing organizations, according to the agreement.

The agreement was initialled by representatives of the Mitsui interests (Japanese), the Royal Dutch Shell and the Standard Oil companies.

Before the Batavia talks began it had been agreed that the Netherlands East Indies would export 480,000 tons of crude oil and 100,000 tons of gasoline to Japan.

The conference resluted in adding 280,000 tons of crude oil and 446,000 tons of oil products to total exports to Japan.

Indicating that the negotiations had been concluded satisfactorily the Dutch and American representatives chartered a plane from Hongkong on which they will fly to Manila Thursday.

The representatives were Mr. Panthaleon Van Eck, director of the Royal Dutch concern, Mr. Fred Kay, a director of Standard Oil and Mr. H. L. Schultz, Standard Oil Far Eastern manager.—United Press.

Kobayashi Questioned

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Chief the Japanese delegation to Batavia, presented reports on the progress of the N.E.I. negotiations to the Privy Councillors this morning following the adjournment of the Council's formal session.

It is understood that Mr. Kobayashi was subjected to a barrage of questions from councillors who wanted to know the exact prospects of the talks which are still going on despite Mr. Kobayashi's return to Japan to attend the celebrations of the 26th centennial of the founding of the Empire.—Domei.

"Father Divine" Gets Another "Heaven"

Followers of Negro Cult Leader Acquire Estate

White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 13.

Followers of Father Divine, Negro cult leader who says he is "god," have acquired a new "heaven" in exclusive Westchester County—about two miles from the borders of the John D. Rockefeller estate.

The property is a 69-acre estate and mansion on the Albany Post Road and is located partly in Tarrytown and partly in Greenburgh. A deed transferring the property to 33 joint tenants, many of whom are associated with Father Divine's movement, was filed in the county clerk's office. The estate was formerly the property of Leo S. Bing, a member of the large New York real estate firm of Bing and Bing. Purchase price was $36,000. The property is assessed at $170,000.

Directly across the Post Road from the property is the estate of the Duchess de Tallyrand, the former Anna Gould. The historic old Washington Irving House is about a half mile distant.

Among the joint tenants listed in the deed transfer were Nicholas Moses, Peace Love, Daniel Conqueror, Queen Elizabeth, Martha Faithful, Merry Martha, Love Patience Job, Positive Spirit, Blessed Virgin Mary, Victory Front, Radical Child and True Vocabulary.—United Press.

Cheap Rice Sales To Be Continued

Committee Looking For More Public Support In Charitable Distribution

It is now reliably learned that despite financial stringency, the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee will continue holding cheap sales of broken Saigon rice after the conclusion of the present cheap sale by which hundreds of poor people who cannot afford to buy ordinary rice are benefitted. Informed circles in close touch with the philanthropic organization state that the committee recently reached this decision, having been encouraged by official quarters in its work.

The only problem is lack of funds, but those on the committee are said to be trying their best to collect contributions. The public is urged to contribute generously as the poor need the rice more urgently during the winter season when it is more difficult to find work than the summer. If no change is made, then the next cheap sale of broken Saigon rice will be held in the middle of next month and this will be the second cheap sale in the third distribution period.

The Committee was formed in January of this year when prices of rice went steadily up chiefly due to the changed situation which then as it does now rendered it hard to transport native rice to Shanghai. During the past eleven months, the Committee has held seven cheap sales of the inferior grain, including the one which is still being held. This latest sale started on November 1. About 30,000 bags are being sold to the poor. These various sales were divided into three periods, the latest one having begun on November 1.

Heavy Losses

During the first cheap sale period, 102,196 bags of broken Saigon rice were distributed. In this sale alone, the committee which solely depends on public generosity for existence lost more than $700,000. During the second period, about 30,000 bags of the grain were sold at a loss of more than $200,000. The Committee recently announced that having no more funds at its disposal no cheap sale other than the present one will be held.

The latest decision to continue the cheap sales is announced at a most opportune moment, since the Chinese press is again urging the authorities to pay attention to the steady rise in prices of various grades of rice during the past few days. Reminiscent of the great confusion in the rice market a few weeks ago, the price of the first grade rice touched the $91 mark on Tuesday, creating much uneasiness in Chinese circles. Prices of pork and coal balls have also gone up. Pork is being sold at $3 per catty, the record price so far quoted since the establishment of the Shanghai Live Stock Market in Hongkew.

First Broadcast of The "Champions"

Running Commentary on The Course of the Race

Broadcast for the first time yesterday, the Champions Sweepstakes took on an added thrill for those unable to be present at the race, as a lively commentary over station XCDN, followed the ponies in their struggle for leadership. The commentary started with a description of the preliminaries,—the draw for places, the ponies and their riders, and most important of all, the announcement of the ticket numbers drawing a pony.

After the line-up came the tense "They're Off!", followed by a short silence as the ponies sorted themselves out. As they went past the grandstand, the thunder of hooves, and the shouts of the excited crowd could be heard quite plainly. The commentator had to speak right into the microphone to make himself heard, reception becoming indistinct for a time.

Every movement of the ponies, as they jockeyed for position, was followed, culminating in the final "The winner is....Hindhead!" Time seemed to pass very quickly for listners, and it was with a sense of relief from pent-up strain that one sat back after the race. It is probable that those listening to the relay received a much fuller impression of the course of the race than those actually witnessing it, since there was less distraction.

Soviet-Japanese Talks Still Hang Fire

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Lieut.-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, had not yet conferred with Soviet Government authorities since October 30 when he interviewed M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office, told foreign correspondents at a regular press conference this morning.

Asked if any report was received from the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow, the spokesman replied that several reports had reached Tokyo, including that on the departure of M. Molotov for Berlin, but they were all brief and not important.—Domei.

Australia to Pay More To Win War

Melbourne, Nov. 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said in a speech last night that the Budget would be so severe that all would have to pay more than they thought they could pay.

Mr. W. K. McConnell, chief witness for employers at the basic wage enquiry before the Arbitration Court, declared that competent authorities were agreed that Australia's war effort might exceed £300,000,000.—Reuter.

French in Canada Loyal to Britain

Greater National Unity Among Various Canadian Elements Developing

Ottawa, Ontario, Nov. 13.

Canada possesses to some degree a problem in national unity like that which exists in the United States.

Though persons of all nationalities live in Canada, the principal cultural cleavage is between French Canadians and British Canadians, and an odd feature of it is that the French Canadian feels no special allegiance to France.

He is inclined, as a matter of fact, to look askance at French liberalism in politics, religion and the arts, including cuisine. The French defeat did not gravely sadden him, except as it affected Britain's fortune in the war.

There is a difference in degree in the intensity of war fervour expressed by the two principal racial groups but the French Canadian is not far behind his British brother in fighting the battle of Britain. Naturally, he cannot respond with the same indignation to the air raids on England, but in the roadhouses and taverns of Quebec he cheers ardently for the song "There'll always be an England," which seems to have become this war's "Tipperary."

Canadians of either British or French stock regard themselves primarily as Canadians and that is the link which unites them in this current struggle, whatever antagonism may have existed between them in the past. French Canadian members of Parliament voted for war on Germany along with their British brothers.

They believe that Britain will win and they realize that, win or lose, greater national unity is essential. Efforts are being made in that direction by both French and English speaking elements.—United Press.

"Yomiuri" on Shanghai Concessions

Assumption of Complete Control by Nanking Seen

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

"A long range solution of questions affecting the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai can only be effected if Shanghai's historical and geographical position as the leading port of the Far East is utilized without destroying any of Shanghai's organization and faculties to develop a New East Asia," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares in an editorial article headed: "The rational solution of the Settlement question."

"We shall not begrudge support to the admirable efforts of the National Government in Nanking to achieve this aim by following the right path in a lawful manner" the newspaper states.

Reviewing developments in Shanghai, the "Yomiuri" notes that the Courts in the French Concession have been taken over by the Nanking Government "which also controls the Customs and has secured the land register for Shanghai." The daily foresees the eventual establishment of complete control by the National Government authorities over the Shanghai extra-settlement roads.—Reuter.

Tokyo Honours Ribbentrop

Berlin, Nov. 12.

With the arrival of the decoration from Tokyo, Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, today called on Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop at the latter's official residence and presented him with a Grand Cordon of the Order of Chrysanthemum.—Domei.

Oil Production in Rumania Crippled

Plants Seriously Damaged By Earthquake; Chimneys All Knocked Down

Bucharest, Nov. 13.

Incalculable damage was caused in Rumania's oil fields by Sunday's earthquakes, an official radio announcement said yesterday.

The Prahova valley, in which the largest part of the petroleum industry is situated, and Galatz and Barlad were the hardest hit sectors of the country, said the report.

A Standard Oil company official told the United Press that damage to the company's Ploesti plant would total about 16,000,000 lei, (approximately U.S.$75,000, although damage to the oil fields themselves was not considered serious.

Oil refineries throughout Prahova valley, looked like dehorned cattle, as the chimneys of all of them were knocked down.

Thousands of persons, meanwhile, were hurriedly evacuating from houses condemned by authorities in cities which were hardest hit by the 'quakes. Entire sections of Bucharest were evacuated.

Thousands of homeless victims yesterday were pleading for food and clothing while officials tabulated the dead and injured.

Although an estimated 1,000 persons died, best available statistics account for only 400 dead and 800 injured. The Iron Guard was ordered to shoot any looters.—United Press.

Refugees Return to Recaptured Nanning

Small Loans Being Made To Start Businesses

Chungking, Nov. 12.

Four thousand Chinese refugees have returned to Nanning so far and relief work in the Recovered capital of Kwangsi province is being carried out rapidly, military quarters revealed here today.

Small loans are being extended to those refugees who require capital to set up small businesses, and $100,000 have been earmarked for this purpose by the Financial Department of the Kwangsi Provincial Department.

Traffic along the highway between Nanning and Pingyang will be resumed completely within two weeks.

Rice-fields in the Nanning region are still untilled, and many shops are vacant. The stores, however, are gradually reopening.

Most of the mines placed along highways by the retreating Japanese troops have already been detonated.—Havas.

British "Bobbies" Given Praise

Mr. Morrison, as Son of A Policeman, is "Proud Of Them All"

London, Nov. 13.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a congratulatory message to the regular police force, the first police reservists, police war reservists and members of the Women's Auxiliary Police Corps on their record of service under war conditions, says: "As a son of a police constable I am proud of them all."

Referring to the responsibilities of the police in air raids, he states: "The achievements of the civil defence services generally also have been magnificent and have earned them the praise and admiration of the whole nation. The civilian population has stood up to the deliberate attempts of the enemy to terrorise women and children with astonishing stoicism and courage.

"It would be invidious to make comparisons when praise is due all round. This however can be said the police have more than fulfilled all of our expectations, and their record bears comparison with that of any other service. The police of England and Wales, it can be said, have been through the test of fire and bombs and have not been found wanting."—British Official Wireless.

Chinese Official in New York Charged

Money Paid by Chinese Govt. Said Diverted

Washington, Nov. 13.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday denied a petition by the Chinese Consul General in New York, Mr. Yu Tsune-chi, for a review of a lower court's decision permitting a New York publicity company to sue him for $22,000.

This sum, alleged to be due the company for services rendered to the Chinese Government, was said to have been diverted by Mr. Yu for his own personal uses. The company, Carl Byoir and Associates, asked for the recovery of the $22,000 on the grounds that it was part of a remittance from the Chinese Government as part payment of $83,056 owing to the company.

Mr. Yu has sought a dismissal of the suit on the grounds that it was in fact a case against a friendly government. A district court in New York granted a dismissal on these grounds, but the Second Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision.

A trial has not yet been held on the merits of the company's claim against Mr. Yu.—United Press.

Complete Accord On China

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

"Complete agreement of views regarding the question of the disposal of the China conflict was achieved by the Crown Council, held in the presence of the Emperor at the Palace from 2 p.m. to 4.15 p.m."

This was announced this evening by Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, after the meeting of the Council.—Reuter.

Missing Plane Hunted

La Paz, Bolivia, Nov. 13.

Parachute troops yesterday were being used in a hunt for a German owned Condor transport plane which has been missing more than a week.

The plane, with 14 passengers aboard, disappeared while en route to Corumba, Brazil, from Santa Cruz, Bolivia.—United Press.

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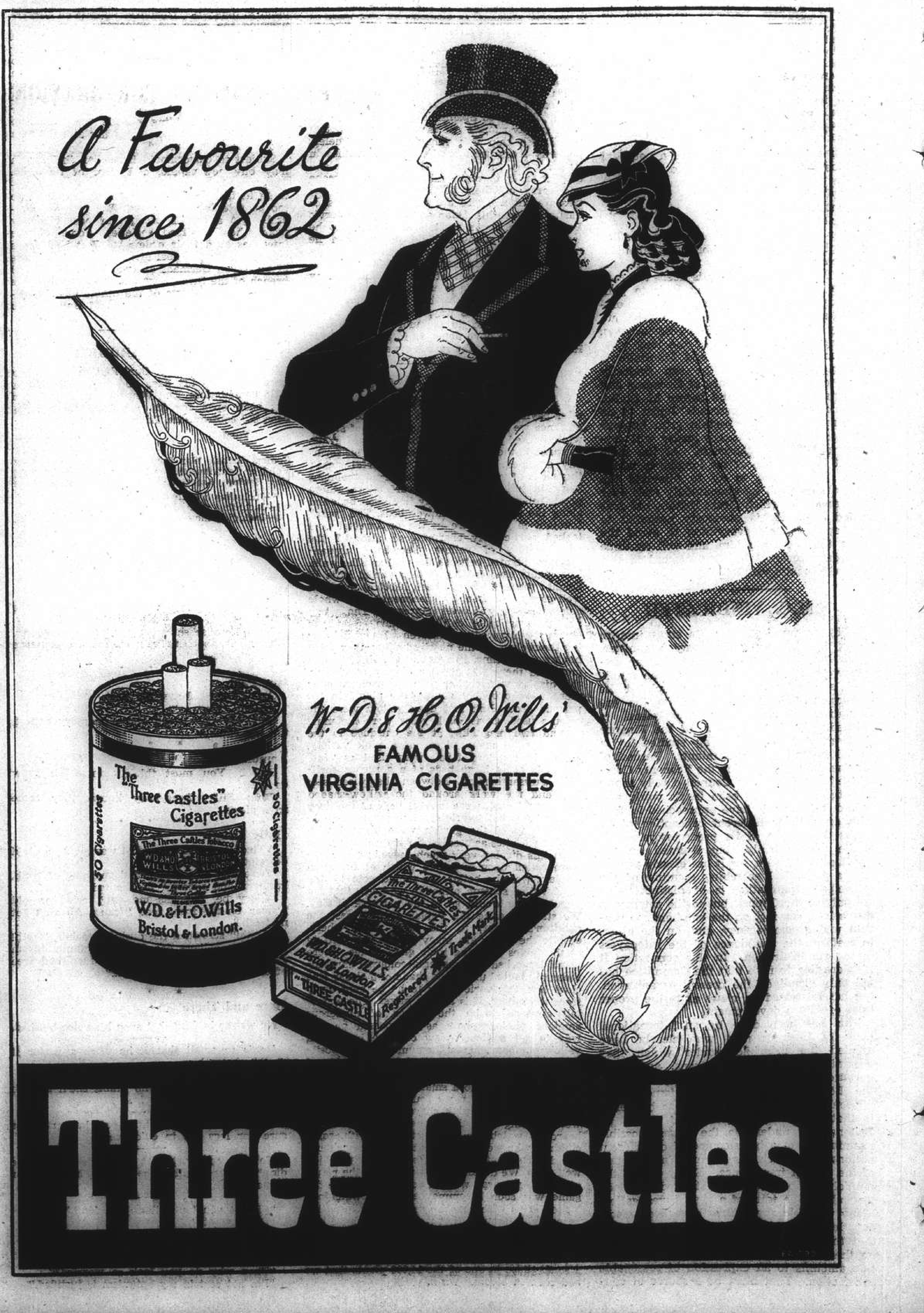

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

COMDR. L. Neyrone left Shanghai on Monday last in the ss. Dairen Maru en route to Hsingking, to take up his new post as Italian Minister to Manchoukuo.

MR. W. Miles, A.M.I.E., will give a broadcast talk over XCDN "The Voice of Democracy" in Shanghai, wave length 208m., 1440kc. on "Telephone history and developments," at 9 p.m. today.

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. debating club announces that the first debate of the season will be held this evening at 9 p.m., when the resolution "That childless marriages are happiest" will be up for discussion.

MR. Charles Bruce, former cable editor of the "North-China Daily News" left Shanghai for Australia yesterday, accompanied by his mother. Mr. Bruce was on the editorial staff for over six years.

THE British Women's Association sports section members are reminded that there will be no badminton at headquarters today, as starting from tomorrow the day for play will be Friday of each week instead of Thursday.

WILL the friends who attend the Thursday afternoon ladies' meeting at the China Inland Mission please note that the funeral of the late general director, the Rev. G. W. Gibb, will take place this afternoon, the usual meeting will therefore be cancelled.

THE Sikh community will celebrate the anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Devj's birthday today and the Khalsa Diwan will hold the function at the East Paoshing Road Gurdwara. Employers are asked to grant leave to their Indian employees to attend the ceremonies.

THE funeral of the late general director of the China Inland Mission, the Rev. George W. Gibb, will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at four o'clock this afternoon. This will be preceded by a special service at 2.45 p.m. in the Prayer Hall of the China Inland Mission, 1531 Sinza Road.

ONE Chinese male was seriously injured when the exterior wall of house 36 in Lane 1963 Yangtszzepoo Road collapsed at 12.35 p.m. yesterday. The man was struck by the falling debris and sustained injuries to his thigh and forehead. An S.F.B emergency ambulance took him to the Yangtszepoo Hospital.

THE 53rd annual autumn flower show will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Horticultural Society, in the pari-mutuel rooms on the ground floor of the members stand of the Shanghai Race Club, on November 20, from noon to 7 p.m., and on November 21, from 10 a.m., to 7 p.m., entrance from Mohawk Road.

AT about 4.30 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese male pedestrian was accosted by three men, one of whom was in possession of a pistol, in Ferry Road close to Laipo Road. When the brigands saw that the man had no money on his person, they disrobed him and escaped with two black Chinese gowns, the value of which was given at $15.

A CHINESE couple lost $19 in cash, one overcoat and one wrist watch when they were stopped by three men in Haiphong Road, just a few yards from Ferry Road, at 9 a.m. yesterday. The victims, facing two pistols, had no alternative but to surrender to the demands of the brigands, who, after taking their loot, lost no time in escaping.

ANOTHER hold-up was staged by three Chinese at 12.10 a.m. yesterday when a Chinese pedestrian was approached by the highwaymen inside the San Tuh Li in Myburgh Road. The victim was intimidated at the point of the a pistol in possession of one of the robbers and allowed himself to be robbed. The criminals escaped after taking $200 in property.

A CHINESE house at 867 Ferry Road was visited by three men believed to have been the same who disrobed a pedestrian in Ferry Road an hour before that, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. The robbers, one of them reported to have been armed, intimidated the occupants and got away after taking money and clothing, the total value being estimated at about $260 by the victims.

THE public are again reminded that the present arrangements for the distribution of the monthly Municipal Gazette will be terminated on December 31. Foreign ratepayers who desire to receive copies of the monthly Gazette after December 31, are requested to send their names and addresses in writing to the Secretariat, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than tomorrow.

AN alarm raised by a held-up Chinese brought a C.P.C. to the scene of the crime and resulted in the arrest of one highwayman in Tientsin Road, near Honan Road, at 12.45 p.m. yesterday. The victim was carrying $980 when he was stopped by two unarmed Chinese, who took his money and attempted to escape. The victim, however, raised the alarm, which was answered by a C.P.C. on duty in the vicinity. The lawkeeper gave chase after the robbers and managed to arrest one of them. $460 of the stolen money was found on the arrested man and handed back to the victim. The other robber and the $500 are still at large.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Chenglee	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Pluto	P. Courbet	E. Asiatic
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Eldorado	Keelung	Y.K.K.
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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kaiko M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Haiping	Nor.	T.K.K.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, T.K.K. express liner operating on the Shanghai-Nagasaki run, left port yesterday morning at 8.30, after an eighteen-hour stay here. The shuttle steamer carries mail and passengers between Japan and Shanghai.

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The ss. **Hsuchow**, under the charter of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon from Tsingtao, via Haichow, with a shipment of general cargo for local discharge. The freighter tied up at the lower buoys 23 and 24. She is expected to stay in port for three days, sailing again on her return trip to the north on Saturday.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to arrive in harbour tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She will stay in Shanghai until Sunday morning, sailing on her return trip to the northern ports at 9 o'clock in the morning, with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **D'Artagnan**, fast French mail liner of the Messageries Maritimes Company, is due to sail for Saigon, via Manila, this morning, after a three day stay in harbour. She entered port on Monday afternoon, docking alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side. The liner carries mail and passengers besides a large quantity of freight.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, of the D. K. K., is due to leave harbour this morning at 9 o'clock for the northern ports, after a two day stay. Passengers are requested to embark direct from the company's Whangpoo Wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. The Tsingtao Maru arrived here on Tuesday afternoon from Dairen and Tsingtao, with mail and passengers.

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The fast freighter ss. **Khai Dinh**, owned and operated by the Messageries Maritimes Company, is due to arrive in Shanghai today about ? o'clock, from Saigon and Manila, docking alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side. She brings a large shipment of rice for local discharge, her total cargo being about 2,000 tons. The Khai Dinh is expected to stay here for two days, sailing again on Friday.

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The ss. **Kamakura Maru**, N.Y.K. California-Orient liner, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 1 o'clock, docking alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf. She comes here from Los Angeles, calling en route at San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe. The steamer will stay here until 7.30 tomorrow morning, when she will continue her west bound trip to Hongkong. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark on the vessel before 7 a.m. tomorrow, from the wharf direct.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Kamakura Maru, with mail, due 1 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Suwa M — 25/11

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Kansai M — 24/11
Sorholt — 25/11
Stl. M'ner — 29/11
Bardaland — 2/12
P van Buren 5/12
F'field C.10/10 19/12

From Los Angeles
Wash'ton — 17/11
Nitta M 7/11 10/12

From San Fco.
Nitta M 11/11 10/12

From Seattle
C'sworth15/10 20/11
Satartia — 26/11

From Manila
P Taft 14/11 20/11

From Kobe
Taiyo M 20/11 22/11

From Nagasaki
Kobe M 14/11 15/11

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Vasaholm 21/11
Kansai M 25/11
Sorholt 27/11
Fairfield City 20/12

For Los Angeles
Washington 21/11

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 15/11
P Taft 21/11
Vasaholm 21/11
Westlington 21/11
P Cleveland 9/12

For Seattle
Collingsworth 23/11
Satartia 27/11

For Manila
Collingsworth 23/11
Satartia 27/11
Sorholt 27/11

For Kobe
Kamakura M 15/11
Taiyo M 26/11

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 14/11
Kobe M 17/11
Shanghai M 18/11

For Dairen
Tsingtao M 14/11
Hoten M 17/11
Dairen M 19/11
Tsingtao M 22/11
Hoten M 25/11
Dairen M 27/11

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.M.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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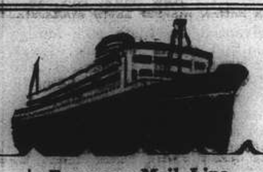

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TOA MARU ..... Nov. 15
HAVANA MARU ..... Nov. 26
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HIMALAYA MARU ... Nov. 12
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... Nov. 29
For Haiphong
ARIZONA MARU ..... Nov. 22
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 15	Nov. 17 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 17	Nov. 19 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 20	Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 23	Nov. 25 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.		$ 65.06
U.S. $100 @ $5¾		$1,739.13
Yen	24⅝	$100
Guilders	10¾	100
Rupees	20⅝	100
Pesos	11½	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/16d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5 15/16	$1,684.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 27/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3 29/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 15/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S.$4.04 U.S.$1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 11/16d. U.S. $5¾

Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 10¾

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,702.127 £1=$62.439

Selling U.S.$100=$1,739.130 £1=$65.084

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
,,	Buying ,,	@ 6 1/16	,,	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling ,,	@ 9 5/16	,,	H.H.$100
,,	Buying ,,	@ 9⅝	,,	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi)	selling	@ 161	per	H.H.$100
	buying	@ 166	,,	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.792

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.635

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 11/32	Lowest	3 11/32
U.S. G.$		5 27/32		5 25/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		Nov.	
£ T.T.	3 23/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 27/32
G.$ T.T.	5 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/16
Rs. T.T.	20⅝	15 d/s.	21¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.13	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Nov. 12	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.76
Local buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.77

The local market opened uncertain with nominal sellers at 3 11/16d. sterling and 5¾ U.S.$. In the absence of any large volume of merchant demand small speculative selling caused quotations to steady up gradually throughout the morning, the market closing at the high rates for the day but with an uncertain undertone at:—

3 11/16 sterling 5 25/32 U.S.$. Cash/Nov.
3 23/32 ,, 5 25/32 ,, Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 12.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	3 mths	
Shanghai	22½	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		,, sellers	82¾
		,, buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	4 1/16d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	6.00
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.50†
S'zerland	23.21	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.86	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81

London	4.04 N.
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.70
Montreal on London	4.64⅜

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Nov. 12.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Govt. Banks Deny the Closing of Offices

Rumours of Evacuating Shanghai Said Untrue

Authoritative quarters again denied yesterday the reports that the Shanghai branches of the Bank of China, Central Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China (all Government institutions) had been advised by Chungking to consider evacuation from Shanghai.

Questioned, these quarters explained that even the branches of the Central Bank of China in Tientsin and Peiping had not moved away although they were said to be doing little business.

"Domei" recently reported that the banks had been ordered to report on the advisability of evacuating Shanghai while yesterday's "Central China Daily News" also stated that plans were being made by the banks to evacuate. The latter news organ is affiliated with the new Nanking regime which has just taken over the old Central Bank of China building on the Bund presumably for the purpose of establishing its Central Bank of China there.

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 13.

Silver prices were fixed 1/16d. lower compared with yesterday's levels.

	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
London spot	23⅜d.	23 5/16d.
,, forward	23⅜d.	23 5/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday opened on the easy side, the selling coming from nervous holders. However, the market staged its usual smart come-back under the leadership of Wheelocks, though the buying was not aggressive. Docks, Ewos and Explorations were the popular shares, while Wheelocks had a fair turnover. The rubber market was nervous and hesitant, with prices a shade off.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.58	105.32	General	295.58	—1.68
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	314.79	—8.22

Total 426,014 shares.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					2000	14.10
	500	14.00	8500	13.80	2500	13.70
	1000	*13.60	1000	13.70		
S'hai Loan			1000	31.25	1500	30.25
	500	30.50	500	30.25		
I. I. Trust			2000	25.25	3000	25.00
	500	*24.75	2500	24.50	7000	24.75
	6000	24.50	1000	*24.25	1500	*24.75
	500	*24.50	1500	24.50		
S'hai Securities			1000	5.35	500	*5.30
	1000	5.30	10000	5.25	2500	5.20
	500	5.15	500	*5.25	500	*5.20
	500	5.25				
China Realty					500	7.10
S'hai Land			500	*11.90	500	*11.80
	500	11.90	2000	11.80	1000	11.70
	500	*11.60	3000	11.60	500	11.70
	500	*11.70	500	*11.80		
Dockyards			5100	34.75	1500	34.50
	300	*34.75	300	*34.50	1100	34.25
	2100	34.00	400	*34.00	1000	33.75
	2300	*33.50	2100	33.50	900	33.25
	1700	33.75	700	*33.75	100	*33.50
	1600	34.00	700	*34.25	2100	34.25
	5000	34.00	1000	*34.00	200	*33.75
	500	*34.25	1700	34.25	4400	34.00
	600	33.75	200	*33.75		
Wheelock			1000	96.50	200	*96.00
	800	96.00	200	95.50	200	95.00
	900	94.50	500	94.00	800	93.50
	200	*93.50	900	95.00	800	96.00
	400	*96.00	4000	95.50	800	*95.00
	100	*95.50	600	95.00		
Ewo Brewery			25000	*7.30	3000	7.25
	4500	7.20	500	*7.25	1500	7.15
	8000	*7.20	500	*7.25	1000	7.20
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2300	43.25	400	43.00
	500	*43.00	100	*43.25	500	*43.50
	500	43.50	100	43.00	200	*42.75
	600	42.75	1100	42.50	900	*42.25
	2100	42.25	300	*42.00	200	42.00
	100	*42.50	3300	42.50	300	42.75
	100	42.25	3200	42.50	1200	*42.75
	2700	42.75	100	*42.50	1000	*43.00
	400	42.75	8500	43.00		
China Textile			2000	8.50	1000	8.35
	2000	8.25	7500	8.20	6500	8.15
	4000	8.10	500	*8.05	500	*8.15
	500	8.15	2500	8.20	1500	8.15
Telephone			400	46.00	100	45.50
	2300	45.25	800	45.00	300	*45.25
	100	45.25				
Tram (Bearer) £1					300	45.00
C. G. Omnibus			700	19.10	300	19.20
	200	*19.10	800	19.00	200	*18.90
	300	19.00				
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	*17.50	700	17.50
	400	17.40				
Lumber			400	44.50	2400	44.75
	100	45.00	200	*44.75	2100	44.50
Metal			500	*30.50	800	30.50
	100	*30.25	1100	30.25	700	30.00
	1800	29.75	600	*29.75	1900	29.50
	400	*29.50	600	*29.25	400	29.25
	600	*29.75	1700	29.75	100	*30.00
	2300	30.00	500	*30.00	100	29.50
	2200	29.75				
Kaiping					200	44.50
Exploration			7500	26.25	4000	*26.50
	1500	*26.25	3000	*26.00	2500	26.00
	2000	25.75	8500	25.50	2000	*25.25
	2000	*25.50	500	*25.75	11000	25.75
	9500	26.00	1000	*26.00		
Power (Pref)			10	129.00	30	129.50
	200	129.00				
Anglo Dutch			100	22.75	2100	22.00
	200	*22.00	500	22.25	1000	22.50
	200	*22.25	800	21.75	500	22.00
	500	21.50				
Anglo Java			300	44.25	1000	44.00
	200	*44.25	100	43.50	200	43.00
	400	42.50	1300	42.75	500	42.00
	100	42.25	200	42.75	200	43.00
	300	43.50	1900	43.25	400	*42.75
	500	42.75	600	*42.50	500	*43.50
	3300	43.00	100	*43.25	900	42.75
	200	*42.50	300	*42.75		
Batu Anam					1000	1.48
Bute					500	7.20
Cheng			1000	0.89	4000	0.88
	1000	0.85	5000	0.86		
Consolidated					1000	7.60
Java Consolidated					1000	3.90
Kroewoek			1000	2.97½	1000	2.85
	5000	2.90	1000	2.92½	2000	*2.87½
	3000	2.90				
Langkat			800	30.50	1200	30.25
	600	29.75	800	29.50	500	*29.00
	800	29.00	100	*28.75	800	29.25
	4000	29.50	800	*29.75	1400	29.75
	2800	*29.50	700	29.50		
Padang					1000	2.80
Repah				X.D.	3000	1.42
Rubber Trust			500	10.90	4000	10.60
	3500	10.70	4500	10.60		
Samagaga			1000	1.94	1000	1.86
	1000	1.84				
Senawang			2000	1.70	3000	*1.70
Kelantan					1000	1.00
Pahang		X.D.	1000	5.10	1000	5.05
Seremban					1000	2.60
Sumatra					100	35.00
Tanah Merah			3000	3.80	2000	3.75
Tebong			4000	1.76	2000	*1.76
	12000	1.74	21000	*1.74	3000	1.72
Ziangbe			200	27.00	300	26.75
	200	26.50	100	25.00	700	26.00
	200	*25.50	200	25.75	100	*26.00
	500	26.25	200	26.50	400	26.25
	1100	26.00				

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)	7	*130.00	4	129.50
Textile			200	8.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)			37	42.50
Yangtsze Finance	100	13.90	100	13.60
100 14.00				
Rubber Trust			316	10.80
Padang			20	2.70
S'hai Securities			300	5.20
Tram (Bearer) £1			40	45.25
Exploration			100	26.25
Ewo Brewery	200	*7.35	350	7.20

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 12.

After ruling steady, prices in the London rubber market advanced on trade and outside buying and covering demand. Sellers were reserved.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅞; sellers 12 1/16; December del., buyers 12 1/16; sellers 12⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. March 7.52 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. F. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract, January 11.15 —1;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £258⅝ +¼; 3 mths, middle price £260⅝ unch.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was a slight trade enquiry. Business was small. The market ruled quiet. After the official fixing the market remained quiet, with no business passing.

Spot ....23⅜d. +1/16d.
Forward ....23⅜d. +1/16d.
—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 13.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.22	S	.22	S
Antamok	.08	S	.08	S
Baguio Gold	.155	S	.155	S
Batong Buhay	.0075		.0075	
Big Wedge	.28	S	.28	S
Coco Grove	.07	S	.065	S
Consolidated Mines	.0017		.0017	
Demonstration	.0575		.0575	
East Mindanao	.075		.075	S
I. X. L.	.265	S	.265	S
Itogen	.18		.18	S
Masbate Consolidated	.085	S	.085	S
North Camarines	.023		.023	
Paracale Gumaus	.21		.205	
Surigao Consolidated	.18		.175	
Suyoc	.0975	S	.0975	S
United Paracale	.165		.165	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.105	S	.105	S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50		6.50	

Turnover for the Morning: 27,600 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 53.88.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 12.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished irregularly lower, with fractional moves either way recorded. Selective buying of recent market leaders continued, but persistent profit taking and liquidation made for irregularity.

Foreign developments kept the market within a narrow range, and overshadowed favourable business news.

The turnover today amounted to 1,450,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	138.50	136.56	137.41	—0.71
20 Rails	30.55	29.83	30.20	+0.24
15 Utilit.	22.02	21.65	21.68	—0.37
40 Bonds	—	—	90.79	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	57.03	—0.13

	Nov. 9	12		Nov. 9	12
Adams Exp	6⅞	6⅞	Lock Air	32¾	32⅝
Alg Lud	25¼	24¾	Loew's	29¾	30¼
Allis Chal	38⅛	38¼	Loft Inc	21	20½
Alum Ltd	80½	81	Mark Trks	29⅝	29⅝
Amer Can	94½	92	Martin	35¼	35⅛
Am Cyan	36½	36	McK & R	28¾	27⅞
Am For Pr	1⅛	1¼	Mont Ward	40½	40¼
,, $7 pfd	16	16	Mountain	4½	4
Am Loco	17½	17½	Nat Avian	12⅞	12⅝
Am Metal	20½	21¼	Nat City B	*28½	*28¼
Am Radtr	7¼	7⅝	Nat Dairy	14¼	14¼
Am R Mill	18⅛	18	Nat Dist	21⅝	21⅝
Am Smltg	48½	48	Nat Lead	20¼	19⅞
Am Sug R	16⅜	17	Nat P & L	7⅛	7⅝
Am T & T	167½	167½	Nat Sup	7⅝	7
Am Tob B	73½	73¾	N Y Cent	15½	15⅞
Am Wtwrks	8⅝	8⅜	Niag Hud	3¾	3½
Anaconda	29	28⅝	N A Avian	18⅜	19⅛
Atchison	18¼	18¼	N Am Co	18⅛	18¼
Avian Cpn	5¼	5¼	N Pacific	7⅝	7⅝
Balt Loco	18⅛	18⅜	O I Glass	52⅜	51⅞
Balt & O	4⅛	4⅜	Pac G & E	29¼	29
Barber	11⅛	11⅛	Packard	3½	3⅜
Barns Oil	10½	10½	Pan A Air	16¼	16⅝
Bendix	34⅝	34¼	Paramount	9⅛	9¼
Beth Steel	92½	91⅜	Penn R R	24⅝	25¼
Bliss	16⅜	15⅞	P & R Coal	0⅜	0⅜
Boeing	18⅜	19⅜	Phil Pet	38⅛	39
Borg War	21⅜	21¼	P S of N J	32⅜	32¼
Briggs	26¼	26⅜	Pull Inc	26⅝	26¼
Budd Mfg	5¼	5¼	Pure Oil	8⅛	8¼
Can Pac	3⅞	4¼	Radio	5¼	5½
Case J I	61⅞	59⅞	Reading	14⅛	15
Celanese	28⅞	29⅜	Rem Arms	*6⅛	*5⅞
Chase N B	*34¼	*34	Rep Avian	5⅜	5⅜
Ches & O	42⅛	43	Rep Steel	24⅛	23⅝
Chrysler	83⅝	82⅝	Rev C & B	13⅝	13¼
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅜	Rey Tob B	35	34⅞
Col Credit	33⅜	33	Safeway	43	42¾
Com & Sth	1⅛	1	Schenley	11¼	11⅛
Cons Edis	25⅝	25¼	Sears Roeb	79	79⅜
Cons Oil	6⅛	6¼	Shell U O	*10⅜	10¼
Con Can	41¼	41	Soc Vac	9⅛	9¼
Cont Oil	19¼	19⅝	Sthrn Pac	9⅜	9⅛
Copld St	21¼	20½	Sthrn Rly	23⅝	23¼
Curtis Wr	10¼	10⅛	Spicer	35	34¾
,, A	29¼	29⅜	Std Brands	6⅜	6¼
Deere	21⅜	21¼	Std G & E	*1¼	1⅜
Dist Cpn S	19	20	Std Oil C	20	19¼
Douglas	86⅛	86¼	Std Oil	36⅜	36¼
Du Pont	170¼	169	Stone & W	8	8
E P Lead	11⅛	11⅝	Studebaker	8¼	8⅞
Eaton Mfg	35¼	35¼	Swift Int	20	20¼
Elec A Lite	37	36⅜	Technicor	9¼	9⅞
Elec B & S	5¼	4¾	Tex Corp	39¼	38⅞
,, $5 pfd	60	60	Tex Gulf	36⅜	36¼
,, $6 pfd	69	68	Timken	29⅛	29¼
Elec P & L	35¼	35½	Transamer	5⅛	5⅜
Flintkote	17½	17	Tw Cent F	6⅝	6⅛
Gen Am Tr	54	54	Un B & P	13¼	13⅝
Gen Elec	35	34⅝	Un Carbide	75⅝	75¼
Gen Motor	54⅛	54⅛	Un Pac	84	84⅝
Gen T & R	14¼	14⅜	Un Air	44⅜	46¼
Gen Rly	*16⅜	16⅝	Un A Line	18⅜	18⅜
Glidden	16⅛	16	Un Cpn	1⅜	1⅜
Goodrich	14¼	14¼	,, $3 pfd	33⅜	33
,, $5 pfd	60⅛	60	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	18⅜	18⅜	Un G Imp	11⅛	11
Gt N I Ore	18	18	U S Ind	23¾	24¼
Gt N Rly	29¼	29⅜	U S Rub	23⅛	23
Gt W Sug	22¼	22	,, pfd	86	86¼
Grey Cpn	12	12⅜	U S Smelt	66	66⅜
Her Pow	75¼	74¼	U S Steel	76⅛	75¼
Home Min	54⅛	53	Vanadium	36⅜	36¼
Int Nickel	28	28	Vul Air	9	9¼
Int P & P	16½	16	Walworth	6⅛	6⅛
Int T & T	*2	2⅛	War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅛
Kennecott	37	36⅞	West Elec	109	107⅞
Lak F & M	4¼	4⅛	Woodward	34⅛	34
Libbey O F	44⅛	43½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54	55
Balt. & Ohio "A"	37¼	37¼
Brazil (U. S. of)	15¼	15¼
,, ,, 6½%	12⅜	12¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	93⅜	93
Erie	17¼	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	26⅜	26¼
New England Gas & Elec.	67¼	67⅜
Sthrn Pacific Co.	39⅜	39¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	74	74⅜

*Bid. †Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Air Associates	11¼	12
Alaska Juneau	4⅜	6¼
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	83	85
As. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*2¼	*1⅜
Atl. Gulf & W. Ind. n. c. pfd.	17	19⅜
Atlantic Refining	23⅜	24
Atlas Corp.	7⅛	7⅜
Bell Aircraft	20	23⅜
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	4¼	5⅜
Bridgeport Brass	12¼	12⅝
Bklyn Manthattan	17⅛	18
,, $6. pfd.	*115¼	*115¼
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅜	1⅜
Climax Molybdenum	27¼	30⅜
Cluett, Peabody	33	33¼
Coml. Solvents	10¼	11¼
Corn Products	46¼	46⅜
Coty Inc.	4¼	4¼
Coty Int.	0⅞	0⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	14⅞	16
Erie Rly.	*1¼	*1
Johns Manville	65⅜	64⅞
Jones & Laughlin	100¼	99¼
Nat. Gypsum	8¼	8⅜
Piper Aircraft	*8⅜	*8⅜
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8⅜	9¼
Reading Co. 1st pfd.	27	26⅜
Richfield Oil	7⅜	8¼
Ryan Aeronautical	*4¼	*4⅜
Southern Rly.	13⅜	14¼
Sperry Corp.	42⅜	43⅜
Thompson Prods.	32¼	35
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅜	9⅞
Twin City Rapid 7% cum.	20	*16
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅞	0⅞
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅞	1⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	40⅞	44¼
Royal Bank of Canada	162¼	163
Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	—	2¼

BONDS

Australia	51¼	53¼
Denmark	*30¼	32
Denver & Rio Grande	7⅛	*7⅜
New York, Chic. & St. Louis	89⅜	93
Oslo (City of Norway)	*26⅜	*26⅜
Republic of Columbia	28⅞	*28¼
,, ,, (1926)	28⅜	*29¼
Republic Steel	103⅜	104¼
Rio Grande do Sul	*8	*8¼
Sthrn. Rly.	*76⅜	77⅜
N. Y. Government	99	102

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading was highly irregular and active today, featured by profit-taking in industrials and new buying in rails, reflecting expanding leadings and rising earnings. Aircrafts responded to the good earnings and liberal dividends of United Aircraft and Curtiss-Wright. Studebaker is reporting record October sales, which are singer than any month since 1928.

Stocks:—In face of uncertainties brought about by the German-Soviet conversations, the market acted well, and, unless Berlin news creates a shock, higher prices seen likely

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 11/11	Week Comm. 4/11
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate)	96.1	96.0
	(per cent. of capacity)	

DIVIDENDS

United Aircraft Corp.	$2.00
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	2.00

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Celanese Corp.	Qr. 30/9	$1.24	$0.62
United Aircraft	,,	1.12	0.80
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	Yr. 31/7	5.06	3.29

Cotton and Wheat:—Rumours of an increased loan price in cotton and wheat and the reduction of benefit payments were without effect in the markets as yet. The price is at the loan level. December and March nearness to the tenderable basis and increased hedging caused slightly easier conditions.

Wheat:—Ruled barely steady. Sentiment was more two-sided. Purchases in reactions are preferable. The visible decrease is listed at 1,335,000 bushels.

Corn:—Was independently steady on expected feeding and interference movement, due to a storm and extreme cold. The visible increase was estimated at 1,532,000 bushels.

Rubber:—The market was featureless. Total dealers' stocks in the Straits Settlements, together with stocks at ports in the last day of October amounted to 36,425 tons, as against 32,795 tons in September. Actual shipments of native and estate rubber from the Netherlands East Indies during September totalled 44,777 tons, compared with 47,430 tons during August.

Hides:—Recovers easily, but follows the action of stocks rather than fundamentals of the hides trade.

Cocoa:—Presented a steady appearance in apprehension over interference with West African shipments. There was, however, half low through.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was hesitant in apparent Cuban hedging against the so-called World's Special Quota. Sales of 10,000 tons to Mexico were reported, with further buying interest.

U.S.-Mexico Financial Negotiations Agreed

Credits of US$35,000,000 To Mexican Government

Mexico City, Nov. 12.

Mexican-United States negotiations at Washington were reported yesterday to have culminated in the agreement by the United States to grant the Mexican Government credits totalling US$35,000,000 which partly will be used to liquidate Mexico's outstanding foreign obligations and partly for the purpose of improving railways and harbours.

Mr. Antonio Spinoza, Mexican Under-secretary of Treasury, who participated in the credit negotiations in Washington over a period of three months, is due to return here this week.

The Mexican Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Francisco Najera, who recently returned to his post after conferring with President Lazaro Cardenas, was meanwhile reported to have attained some progress in his negotiations with the American Government envisaging the conclusion of a new trade agreement between the two countries.

The subsidization of imports from Mexico to improve trade relations reportedly is one of the objectives of the negotiations which Ambassador Najera is conducting in Washington.—Domei.

Japan's Fibre Yarn Exports Increase

2,550,000 Pounds Exported In October Highest in 1940

Tokyo, Nov. 12.

Reaching their highest level for 1940, exports of staple fibre yarn from Japan in October totalled 2,550,000 pounds, an increase of 220,000 pounds over the exports for September, according to the "Japan Chronicle."

This marked increase in staple fibre yarn exports is attributed to a stabilization of prices in India and the Netherlands East Indies and the larger demand for this product.

Fibre Yarn Popular

Staple fibre yarn, says the "Japan Chronicle," is becoming more and more popular overseas. Another reason given by the paper for the larger demand is that some countries are importing staple fibre yarn on speculation alone, in anticipation of a further aggravation in the international situation.

May was the only other month this year in which exports of staple fibre yarn from Japan exceeded the 2,000,000 pounds mark, statistics revealed. The lowest monthly figure was in July, when only 768,000 pounds were exported to foreign countries.—Havas.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 12.

Firm conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with industrials advancing under the influence of a broadening demand.

Kaffir dividend payers were again prominent, while Brazilian bonds were featured with Sao Paulo 7 per cent. Coffee Loan advancing from 38 to 42. Rubbers attracted a revival of interest. Tins and miscellaneous mines received more attention.

British gilt-edged securities ruled quiet.—Reuter.

	Nov. 11	12
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101⅜	101½
3% Defence Loan	101⅞	102
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	32	32
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	19	19
3% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	44
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25½	25½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7 1/16	7 3/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63	65
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	69 N	71 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	27	27
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7½	9/3
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	88/1½
Dunlop Rubber	31/3	32/1½
Imp. Chem. Industries	28/6	29/4½
United Steel	20/9	21/1½
Woolworths	59/1½	59/4½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	162/6	165/-
Western Holdings	9/6	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	35/1¼	35¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅝	14⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/7½	35/7½

Shanghai Cotton Mfg. to Pay Dividend

At the meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders to apportion the balance of Yuan at credit of profit and loss account for the six months ended October 31, as follows:—

	Yuan
To set aside to legal reserve fund	600,000.00
Place to special reserve fund	3,500,000.00
Place to emergency reserve fund	3,000,000.00
Place to employees' provident fund	100,000.00
Pay a dividend 240,000 shares at Yuan 7.50 per share	1,800,000.00
Carry forward to next account	4,436,146.90
	Yuan 13,436,146.90

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 12.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on trade and foreign buying and shorts covering. Later, prices reacted on liquidation and profit-taking in sympathy with the weakness of stocks. Finally, the market closed quiet on some "spot" houses selling, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points down.

Irregular conditions were witnessed in the rubber market today, with prices moving narrowly either way. An improved speculative demand, outside buying and trade and factory absorption, were partially offset by liquidation and realizing. At the close, quotations ranged from 4 points up to 3 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today progressively eased on some "spot" house and speculative selling, liquidation and small mill interest. At the final bell, losses of ⅜ to ¾ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.85-85	—05			
Jan.	9.76 N.	—05	Dec.	20.82-82	+02
Mar.	9.86-86	—05	Jan.	20.62 B	+04
May	9.82-82	—04	Mar.	20.45-45	unch.
July	9.67-67	—03	May	20.30 B	—03
Oct.	9.27-27	—04			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.97-98 B/A	unch.	Dec.	0.77-77½ B/A	—1½
May	2.01-02 B/A	unch.	Mar.	0.82-82½ B/A	—2

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	87¾-87⅞	—¾	Dec.	62⅝-62¾	+⅜
May	86¾-86⅞	—⅝	May	63⅞-63⅞	+¼
July	82⅞-83	—⅜	July	64¼-64¼	+¼

New York Silk No. 1

Dec. 2.57B-59A unch.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Company to Develop Farming in North

Improved Methods to be Used by New Concern

Peiping, Nov. 13.

A North China Agriculture Development Company will be established to direct and improve farming in North China and increase production, states the local Chinese press.

The method of farming employed in North China is too old and needs improvement. As a result the fields do not yield as much product as they should. Inefficiency in farming methods is attributed to lack of communication felicities and of an institution to direct farming.

Due to the increase of population in the cities the supply of foodstuffs produced in North China is insufficient.

With a view to solving the shortage of foodstuffs and devising a plan for the revival of the rural districts, the North China Communications Company, the Sino-Japanese Industrial Company and a number of Japanese companies have proposed the establishment of a company which will be known for the time being as the North China Agricultural Development Company. It will be capitalized at $20,000,000.—Reuter.

New York Market Closes Irregular

New York, Nov. 12.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today because of profit taking and some new buying.

Railway issues and some industrials were in heavy demand and some issues reached new highs for the year.

Numerous favourable corporation reports were issued today, sending some issues higher. In general the reports told a story of further increases in production with consequent prospects of increased profits.

Corporation reports generally indicated that the domestic defence programme was more than compensating for losses of foreign markets in most major lines.

New York Central remained the favourite rail stock today, but pennsylvania, Louisville and Nashville, and the Chesapeake and Ohio also heavily bought.—United Press.

Nippon Silk Exports Reach Record Figure

Tokyo, Nov. 12.

Japan's silk exports in October this year reached their highest figure since August 1938, says the "Nichi Nichi."

According to a survey by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, exports of silk in October this year amounted to 53,000 bales, as against 55,000 bales in August 1938.

The great improvement shown in the silk exports is believed to have been caused by the heavy speculative purchase of Japanese silk in America following the conclusion of the tripartite pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.—Havas.

Prince Chichibu Improves

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

The condition of H.I.H. Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, was steadily improving, the Foreign Office spokesman stated in reply to questions made by foreign correspondents during the press conference this morning.—Domei.

No Further Deaths in Changchun From Plague

Rigid Measures Taken by Authorities

Changchun, Nov. 13.

Bubonic plague, which broke out in the Manchoukuo capital three weeks ago, has virtually subsided. No deaths have been reported in the past 10 days. Germ-infected rats, however, are still at large. Latest bulletin of the Plague Prevention Headquarters states three plague-carrying rats were turned in recently.

Due to the drastic, but effective, precautionary measures taken by the Kwantung Army and local authorities, only 21 deaths have been reported as a result of the plague. In past outbreaks the death-roll has run into many thousands.

Every person residing in or entering Changchun must possess an inoculation certificate. New arrivals who have failed to take this precaution, are inoculated on the station platform. The entire populace, including foreigners, have to wear a Japanese hygiene mask. Anyone seen without one is liable to a fine of $200.

Basins of disinfectant are placed in the halls of all buildings, and those entering have to rinse their hands and have their boots or shoes sprayed. A reward of $50 is given to anyone turning in a plague-carrying rat. Houses in affected areas have been burned down.—Reuter.

French Ambassador Leaves Chungking

Marked Coolness Towards M. Cosme Reported

Hongkong, Nov. 12.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, has left Chungking for Hanoi via Kunming, reports reaching here today revealed. The Ambassador is travelling by air.

During his stay in Chungking, authoritative sources here said, M. Cosme was requested by the Chinese authorities to induce French Indo-China to allow freedom of transportation through French Indo-China of non-military goods. He was also reported to have received a protest regarding the transfer of the courts in the French Concession at Shanghai to Nanking jurisdiction.

Chungking, it was also observed here, is displaying marked coolness toward M. Cosme because of Vichy's unsatisfactory reply regarding the courts question. Some quarters here believed that the Chungking regime is considering the despatch of a request to Vichy for the recall of the envoy.—Domei.

Election Returns in U.S. Still Incomplete

Absentee Ballots Yet to Be Received for Count

Washington, Nov. 13.

Complete official returns on the recent Presidential election still were not available here today because a number of absentee ballots had not been received and a recount of the Michigan vote may be demanded.

The Democrats may demand a recount in Michigan where the Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, defeated President Roosevelt by only several thousand votes. Such a recount demand is not expected to be made, however, until the official Michigan vote has been announced.

Based on latest available figures, Mr. Willkie carried North Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Vermont, Maine, Colorado and probably Michigan. President Roosevelt won in the remaining forty states.—United Press.

Indian Exhibition Opens in London

London, Nov. 13.

The India Society and the Warburg Institute has arranged an exhibition illustrating the history of Indian sculpture and architecture for 2,000 years, to be opened today, by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, at the Imperial Institute in London.

The exhibition, covering a period from 200 B.C. to 1700 A.D., consists of 250 photographs, many of little known places in India. It is the first comprehensive exhibition of its kind to be held in Britain. It was planned to show the ideas and ideals which have inspired the great monuments in India and how the country's art reflects the religion and philosophy of its people.—British Official Wireless.

Silence on Kent's Death

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

During the regular press conference this morning, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, declined to comment on reports that Mr. W. E. Kent, American pilot of the China National Aviation Corporation, was killed on October 29 when the aeroplane which he was piloting was shot down by Japanese naval aircraft near the Yunnan-Kweichow border.

The spokesman declared that he was unable to make any statement until he had received a full report on the case.—Domei.

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Council Adopts Report of Economy Committee

Measures Recommended for Placing Public Services On More Profitable and Paying Basis

GENERAL recommendations aiming at a savings in the cost of operating the various departments of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the placing of some of its public services on a more paying, business-like basis are embodied in the sixth interim report of the Council's Economy Committee which has been adopted. No drastic retrenchment of the Council's personnel is seen in the report which is confined primarily to the recommendation of measures which would considerably increase the Council's revenue. Recommendations regarding the members of the police force having been dealt with in a previous report this department was not included in the scope of the present report.

The following is an abridged text of the report:

Legal Department

"We have, through our Sub-Committee, carefully studied the existing practice, organisation of work, duties of personnel and general constitution of the Legal Department. We are satisfied that this department is efficiently administered and we have no immediate material economies to suggest.

The expenditure of this department is expenditure on personnel and therefore depends, provided the organisation is efficient, on the volume of work to be performed, over which the department itself has no control.

Apart from the Police Division, which is staffed by police officers assigned for that purpose from the Police Force, there are in the Municipal Advocate's department 8 members of the staff under Letter of Appointment serving under the Municipal Advocate. These 8 consist of 6 Assistant Advocates, a Chief Clerk and a Secretary. In addition, there are two Assistant Advocates still on probation who have not yet been given Letters of Appointment.

It has been shown to us by statistics that the work of the Legal Department has more than doubled since 1931, whereas the total increase in legal staff since 1928 has been only three. In 1931, 23,624 administrative and criminal cases were prosecuted to completion, and the corresponding number of cases for 1939 was 55,566. This means that the six Trial Advocates and the Court Inspector handled on an average 7,838 cases each during the year 1939.

There are six Criminal Courts operating every day, except Sundays and holidays, which require the full-time service of six Assistant Advocates. One Assistant Advocate is required for the purpose of acting as supernumerary, and another for the purpose of acting as Personnel Assistant and officer in charge of the Chinese Department of the Office Division. It is also to be noted that many of the legal opinions formerly obtained from legal advisers outside the Council's service are now obtained from the Legal Department, which of course means an economy in expenditure on legal fees.

We have considered two questions in connection with salaries. The question of the salary of the Municipal Advocate we are referring to our Terms of Service Sub-Committee. We suggest that the Council give consideration to the scale of pay of Assistant Advocates.

Public Library

We have carefully examined the existing practice, organization of work, duties of personnel and general constitution of the Public Library. We consider that if the Library is to be in any way worthy of a city of the size of Shanghai, it should be expanded and improved. Owing to the large cost involved, we cannot recommend the expansion which we should like to recommend, but we do recommend that the Budget appropriation for books for 1941 be increased from $20,000 to $40,000. We consider that more non-fiction and standard works should be purchased. We recommend the purchase also of Japanese magazines and scientific publications.

The number of subscribers has increased from 558 in 1937 to 111,077 in 1940 (up to the end of September). In 1937 the circulation of books was 54,358 volumes while the anticipated circulation to the end of 1940 is 165,000 volumes.

To cope with the increased activities of the Library, we recommend that the staff of the Library be increased by one qualified Assistant Librarian, one Circulation Assistant and one coolie. We find that there is no regular scale of pay for the Librarian and his assistants, and we recommend the Council to consider the fixing of a regular scale of pay. We formed the opinion that the more responsible staff of the Library is underpaid.

The estimated income from subscriptions for 1940 is only $8,700. It is clear that the present subscription rates of $10 and for students $4 should be increased. We considered the practicability of limiting the number of books issued while at the same time increasing the rates, but felt that it would not be expedient to take both these measures at the same time. After full consideration, we recommend that the subscription rates be increased by 50 per cent.

We considered the desirability of imposing a charge for notification of book reservations, but came to the conclusion that free notification of book reservations may reasonably be regarded as an element of the service covered by the subscription paid.

In view of the fact that residents of the French Concession constitute nearly one-third of the total number of subscribers to the Library, we recommend that the French Municipal Administration be approached for a contribution to the Library.

Finally, we recommend that greater publicity be given regarding the Library facilities.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps

We have studied the existing organization of S.V.C. Headquarters and details of S.V.C. expenditure. It is worthy of note that there have been substantial reductions in Headquarters staff during the past few years. In 1936 there were at Headquarters 5 commissioned officers seconded from Great Britain and 7 non-commissioned officers. Today the staff at Headquarters consists of 3 commissioned officers and 4 non-commissioned officers. Of these only the Commandant and the Corps Sergeant-Major are seconded employees. The two other commissioned officers are Council employees transferred from other departments and the 3 other non-commissioned officers are engaged under ordinary civilian terms.

We gave particular consideration to the changes in staff that would be necessary as the result of the Council's adopting our recommendation for the transfer of the Russian Detachment to the Police Force. We approved the recommendation made to us by the Secretary & Commissioner General that on the transfer of the Russian Detachment there be transferred with them from the S.V.C. 14 lorries. This decision may require revision in the light of experience gained after the transfer.

The Commandant put before us certain proposals in regard to office staff which will result in a saving in expenditure of approximately $1,200 a month on the S.V.C. Budget. At present there are employed one foreign accountant, one Russian Sergeant, seven Russian Corporals and 21 Russian drivers. Under the Commandant's proposals, the approval of which we recommend, will be employed two Russian employees preferably transferred from the Russian Detachment, two Chinese clerks, one office boy, one coolie and four Chinese drivers.

In examining details of expenditure, we noticed that only a very small nominal fee is charged to the various national Forces who use the Rifle Range which requires the service of a Range Warden and several coolies. We recommend that the Council consider the practicability of increasing the fees charged to the various national Forces for the use of the Rifle Range.

We are indebted to the Commandant, Col. J. W. Hornby, for his careful memoranda on personnel and duties and for his ready and thorough answers to our questions.

Public Health Department

The many-sidedness and technical nature of the activities of this department made our examination of it of necessity more prolonged than that of any other department. In the course of its investigations our Sub-Committee not only made itself familiar with the activities of the headquarters of each branch of the department, but also visited the Municipal Abattoir, the Isolation Hospitals—Chinese and Foreign, the Venereal Diseases Clinic, several municipal markets, several Health Sub-Offices, the T. B. Sanatorium, the Police Hospital, several dairies, coffin repositories, a cremation station, various enterprises which handle foodstuffs and a refugee camp. We must express our indebtedness to the Commissioner of Public Health and his staff for the assistance that they gave to the Committee.

General Administration

The clerical staff of the department can be divided into two categories, accounting and secretarial. There has been a reorganization which is not yet complete. At this time, therefore, we are not prepared to make any concrete general recommendations, but we recommend that, after the Accounts Sub-Committee has completed its work, the Council should investigate the practicability of employees needed for the accounting and secretarial sections of the various departments being employed by the Finance Department and Secretariat respectively and appointed by those departments for duty with the other departments.

The Commissioner of Public Health has already recommended to the Council, with our approval, that bills of health (at present costing $7 each) and birth and death certificates (at present costing $5 each)be charged for at $10 each.

With the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health we recommend: That a Japanese Assistant for the secretarial section be appointed, and that the Japanese as well as the English language appear on all notices issued by the department which may be of interest to the Japanese community.

We are assured that this can be done quite easily and at a small cost.

Pathological Laboratory

This section of the department is estimated to show a deficit of $107,780 for the year 1940. This is because a great deal of work is inevitably done free of charge. In accordance with what we understand is world-wide practice, examinations for all communicable diseases are free. The number of free examinations for communicable diseases was 15 861 from January to June, 1940. In addition, rabies treatment is free. Furthermore, 351,000 doses of cholera vaccine were manufactured and supplied to the Council at the small cost of 10 cents a dose, and 534,000 doses of smallpox vaccine were produced at a cost to the Council of one cent per dose. If the value of this and other work is set against the budgeted deficit it will be appreciated that the pathological laboratory is economic and efficient.

Chemical Laboratory

The Chemical Laboratory is, in our opinion, economic and efficient. In addition to its ordinary activities, the Chief Analyst advises on such matters as the diet for convicts at the Gaol, and also for members of the Russian Regiment .He also manufactures tear gas bombs for the Police at a fraction of the cost of imported bombs. The staff of this section should consist of a Chief Analyst and a Senior Assistant Analyst. Today the Chief Analyst is carrying on alone. The Council should, in our opinion, be prepared to engage an assistant as soon as a suitable one is available.

Dispensary

This section is responsible for the purchase or preparation of all the drugs and medicines required at the Municipal Hospitals and Clinics. There is an estimated deficit for the year 1940 of $77,750, which is due to undercharging the hospitals. The Pharmacist has not included in his costs of medicine a proportion of his own salary and the salaries of his assistants. Moreover, instead of adjusting his prices of the Hospitals to allow him to recover the average cost of drugs in stock prior to and bought during 1940, the Pharmacist has been calculating the cost of drugs in stock at the beginning of 1940. This is, in our opinion, a mistake. We do not suggest that the Dispensary should be run at a profit, but we consider that Hospitals should be charged the full estimated cost of drugs supplied so that the Dispensary does not show a a deficit. We are also of the opinion that allowances should be made for the stock of drugs left over at the end of the financial year and the value of them taken into account.

School Medical Service

This is estimate to cost, during 1940, $85,120. Only one-half of this cost is transferred to the Education Department, the remaining half being shown as a deficit to the Health Department. This practice is, in our opinion, misleading, and we consider that the whole cost should be transferred to the Education Department.

We have given careful consideration to the possibility of making a charge for each pupil receiving the benefit of medical service. It has been pointed out to us that school fees are so small that any reasonable charge might appear in comparison to be too much of a burden. We consider, however, that the Education Department should be asked to consider that a fee of at least $1 a term be charged. Such a fee would bring in about $8,000 from Primary Schools and $5,000 from Secondary Schools if the service was extended to such schools.

The School Medical Service at present only benefits children attending the Council's Primary Schools for Chinese. The cost per pupil per annum is $21.30. If the School Medical Service is to be maintained, we are of the opinion that it should be extended to cover the Secondary Schools for Chinese. Such an extension would cost an additional $4,891 per annum, but would benefit an additional five schools containing 2,612 pupils, so reducing the annual cost per pupil to $13.54 per annum.

We considered the possibility of extending the Service to the Council's foreign schools, but formed the opinion that the schools for Chinese were in much greater need of the Service and that therefore all the money available should be spent on them.

We considered the possibility of extending the Service in some way to Chinese grant-aided schools, but it is the opinion of the School Medical Officer that any such work should be undertaken with great caution and in very limited form.

Specialized Service

We gave consideration to the possibility of reducing the cost of the Service, but it is a specialised service requiring a specially trained officer, and we feel that it should either be continued on its present basis for a further period of at least three years, or abandoned altogether. It is intended that the Service shall eventually be controlled by Chinese doctors. The Service was started seven years ago and has without doubt done valuable work. A very high proportion of Chinese children in Shanghai suffer from trachoma and the School Medical Service provides trachoma clinics for the cure of this disease. Apart from this, school children are examined when found sick and are not allowed to return to school until they have been cured to the satisfaction of one of the School Medical Officers. Not the least important of the duties carried out by the School Medical Service is a follow up service of nurses who endeavour to see that parents obtain for their children the necessary medical attention. The inspection of school children is, of course, invaluable in the detection of infectious diseases.

We accordingly recommend: That the School Medical Service be extended to the Secondary Schools for Chinese. that the whole cost of the Service be transferred to the Education Budget; and that the Education Department be recommended to consider making a charge of $1 per term ($2 per year) for each pupil receiving the benefit of the Service. (Added cost of extending the Service to Secondary Schools $4,891 per annum; income from proposed fees $13,000).

Sanitation

Under this heading the Budget shows an expenditure of $627,570 and the staff employed is a large one. There are four sanitary districts each of them under a Chieef Health Inspector, and these districts are divided up into 16 sanitary sub-stations, each of which requires to be under the charge of a Health Inspector. The duties of Health Inspectors include enquiries into cases of communicable diseases and disinfection when necessary; enquiries into deaths and registration of both deaths and births etc.

Inspectorial Staff

For Sanitation, together with the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, there is an authorised total, as per Budget, of 59 foreign and 18 Chinese Inspectors. The present staff, however, consists of 54 foreigners and 17 Chinese. The Commissioner of Public Health anticipates the reduction of a further two foreigners before the end of the year, so reducing the total to 52, but wishes to engage, when necessary, additional Chinese cadets to replace the foreigners who have resigned. We have approved a scheme tabled by the Commissioner of Public Health which will eventually reduce the establishment of Foreign Inspectors to 38, consisting of one Superintendent, 7 Chief Health Inspectors, and 30 Health Inspectors and Sanitary Overseers. The scheme envisages an establishment of 39 Chinese Health Inspectors, junior Health Inspectors and Cadets. This can only be effected gradually, newly recruited men having to be trained before they are of much use, and for this reason we approve an increase in the present Chinese staff from 17 to 25 as soon as suitable men can be obtained. It is proposed for the future to engage at least one Chinese employee for every foreign employee to replace foreign resignations or retirements from the service, so that gradually the Chinese establishment will be increased and the foreign establishment will be reduced. The reduction of foreign personnel will, at the end of this year, amount to seven, and, when the reorganization scheme has been completed, to twenty-one.

We recommend: That the foreign Inspectorial Staff be reduced and the Chinese Inspectorial Staff be increased in accordance with this scheme, which we estimate will result in an immediate saving of $67,000 per annum and an eventual saving of $200,000.

Markets

The book value of the Council's investments in markets today stands at $4,364,000. These markets are almost entirely under the control of the Health Department, although the revenue from them is not credited to the Health Department in the budget. The total fees from all markets for 1939 amounted to $269,600; the total for the first six months of 1940 was $140,547. The cost to the Council of maintaining these markets, including depreciation and a correct proportion of the Inspecting Staff, amounted, for the first six months of 1940, to approximately $140,000. On this basis the Council received no income at all on an investment totalling over four millions.

A surcharge of fifty per cent. has been levied from July 1, but in our opinion this is inadequate. Council markets are not debited with the usual rates and taxes. It is at least reasonable, in our opinion, that the Council should receive a 6% return on the amount invested in market property. A surcharge of as much as 100%, or an equivalent increase in the basic fees, would give a return of about 5¼%. We would emphasize that the value of foodstuffs sold from Council markets is estimated to be at least 40 million dollars a year. If a 100% surcharge is enforced the total of fees will be less than 1½% on the value of the produce sold. In our opinion increased fees will not be a hardship to the stallholders, nor do we consider them a justification for more than a very small increase in food prices. We do not recommend that the increase be levied pro rata throughout all the markets. In the Northern and Eastern Districts the markets are not well filled owing to the recent hostilities, and it would be foolish to increase fees too much in these districts until they are re-populated. Markets such as the Hankow, Foochow, Peking and Sinza Road markets, and many others, will stand a considerable increase. Not a single one of them shows a proper return to the Council today.

There are two markets which are no longer required, one known as Yangtszepoo and another known as Tsitsihar Road Market. The Yangtszepoo building is only worth a small break-up value. The land should be sold when opportunity occurs. We consider that the Tsitsihar Road Market might be sold at a fair price. With a certain amount of reconstruction the building could be converted into a useful warehouse.

The second floor of the Hongkew Market is now empty and has for some time past only been used occasionally for the storage of fruit. We recommend that this space (22,000 sq. feet) be advertised for lease, if it is possible to find an alternative site for the Polling Booth.

We recommend: That the basic market fees be adjusted so that with a 50% surcharge they will show the Council a net return of a minimum of 5% on the value of market properties (additional income $230,000 per annum); that the markets known as Yangtszepoo and Tsitsihar Road markets be advertised for lease; and that suitable steps be taken to prevent food hawkers from encroaching on districts in which Council markets are established.

Dairies

The cost of inspecting dairies, together with the services of a Veterinary Surgeon and the cost of the work done for dairies in the Chemical Laboratory, amounts to fully $55,000 a year. The fees charged to the dairies last year, whilst not credited to the Health Department, amounted to the small sum of $175. Our Sub-Committee was first of the opinion that fees should be increased to offset the whole of the cost to the Council of inspecting and regulating the dairies, but we finally came to the conclusion that in view of the public importance of securing a pure milk supply the cost of inspecting dairies should be borne partly by the dairies and partly by ratepayers. The value of milk sold by licensed dairies is estimated to be over $8,000,000 a year. The proposed scale of new fees which we put forward will amount to about 0.3% of the total value of milk sold.

We recommend: That licence fees for dairies be increased to $10 per annum per cow for Grade "A" and Grade "B" dairies and $15 per cow for Grade "A" (T.T.) dairies. (Additional income $24,000 per annum).

FUNERALS

Mr. C. D. Dimitriades

In the presence of relatives and a great number of friends, funeral services for the late Mr. Constantine Dimitriou Dimitriades were held yesterday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church on Rue Paul Henry. Bishop John officiated, assisted by Rev. Archimandrite Makary, Father S. Borodin, Deacon Konovaloff and the Russian Cathedral Choir. The deceased has lived in Shanghai for the past twenty years and was highly respected in the Greek community here, many of whose prominent persons were present at the last rites. Mr. Dimitriades died last Sunday at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital on Route de Say Zoong after a brief illness at the age of fifty-seven years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Mary and Antigonie, and a brother, Kyriaco Dimitriades, all of whom attended the funeral services. Following the Mass at the Cathedral interment took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. A beautiful spray of white and red carnations from the deceased's wife, daughters and brother was lowered on the casket into the grave and among others sending flowers were:—

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Mr. Cyril Stephen Marisow

Funeral services for the late Mr. Cyril Stephen Marisow were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, following which interment took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. Father Igumen Gabriel, of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, conducted the services in the funeral parlours and at the graveside. Mr. Marisow has lived in Shanghai for over seventeen years and was formerly in the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Deceased is survived by his wife, Olga, two daughters in Oxford, England, Mrs. P. G. Beake and Mrs. D. A. Fowler, two daughters in Shanghai, Mrs. D. Pratt and Mrs. A. R. Lusey, and two sons, Arthur and Edward, who also reside here. The casket, upon which rested a beautiful spray of flowers from "Mother," was carried to the graveside by Messrs. Arthur and Eddie Marisow, Nicolai Lavrienko, K. N. Antonoff, N. Schiller and K. Levchenko. Among others sending floral tributes were:—

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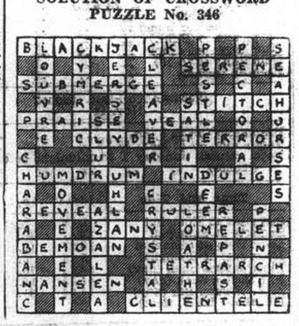

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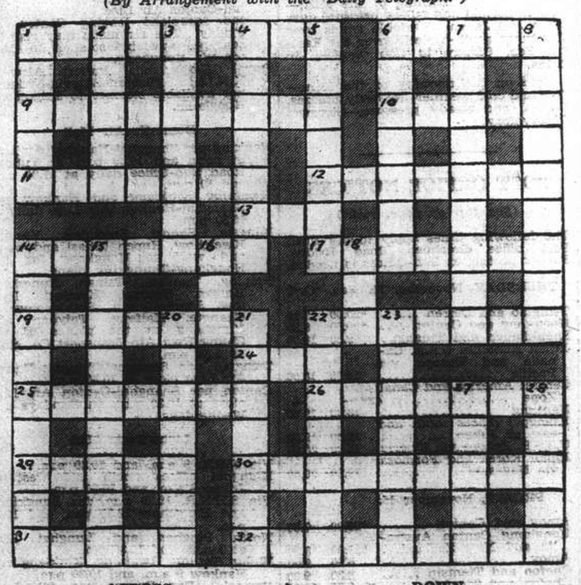

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1 'Help's cure" (anag.)
6 A hearty little imp
9 A possible source of power, after all it might be it beheaded
10 This hotel servant is often downtrodden
11 A famous Elizabethan
12 The gathering of the bunches
13 Sounds personal, but sheepish
14 This stick is well known in the Army
17 A game
19 This animal is unwell inside
23 Simulate
24 On this day will Labour extend the hand to Capital
25 One who pretends to race-superiority in knowledge
26 Pushed about
29 Dodge
30 This sailor's head should give you pause, dear reader
31 Colloquially quite
32 Lacking flavour, and with heart of stone

DOWN

1 He may be said to do 31 across work
2 A floral part
3 In concealment
4 A common plant
5 Stimulate
6 Controlling British destinies this should have no French polish
7 "Got a paper". (anag.)
8 Remove the charm and the rest died, yet all is charmed away
14 Form of blind
15 Man is very much taken up with this modern wonder
16 Part of 8 down
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Fine and colder weather with strong north-westerly winds over Shantung and our regions: north-westerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea. Local morning fog.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 43.0 max. 56.0	min. 39.2 max. 56.8
„ same date last year	min. 51.5 max. 60.0	min. 52.9 max. 63.9

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DEATH

GAUNTLETT.—On November 13, 1940, GEORGE IVOR GORDON GAUNTLETT the dearly-beloved eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. GAUNTLETT aged 17. A funeral service will be held in Holy Trinity Cathedral today Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. 12502

IN MEMORIAM

A Memorial Ceremony in honour of the late Mayor FU SIAO EN and the late Madame FU-CHU CHUNG CHING will be held at their own residence at No. 1189 Avenue Joffre on the 14th day of November, 1940, between the hours of 10 to 12 noon 12488

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NOVEMBER

14 For. Y. Debate-"Childless Marriages"
14 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture
14 *Hsia Yuen Festival (Hsia-yuan-chieh)*
14 *China ceded Ussuri district to Russia (1860)*

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

16 B.R.A. Postage Stamp Auction for benefit of War Funds, Union Jack Club, 39 Myburgh Road, at 5.30
17 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc, 1.15
18 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45
20 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show. S'hai Race Cl.
21 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cath. Public cordially invited, 11 a.m.
21 Rus. Lt. Op. 'Flower of Hawaii' Lyc. 8.45
21 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
21 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show. S'hai Race Cl.
29 Cello Recital: Prof. Porge, N. de Leuchtenberg (piano) Amer. Sch. 8.30
27 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum

DECEMBER

3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
5 B. W. A. Tea and Concert 4.30
5 Le Ballet Russe, Gala performance, 'Le Casse-Noisette,' Christmas symphonic ballet in 3 acts, music by Tschaikowsky, Lyceum 9.15
7 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette' Lyc. 9.15
8 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette', Lyc. 2.15 and 9.15

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SHANGHAI, NOVEMBER 14, 1940. 12504

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Shanghai, November 1, 1940. 12222

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Meteorological Reports	Nov. 12 16.00	Nov. 12 21.00	Nov. 13 4.00	Nov. 13 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.16	30.17	30.20	30.25
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.20	—0.20	—0.10	—0.09
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.10	+0.04	+0.08
Wind (direction)	SW/W	SW	NW/W	W/N
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	8.7	14.3	18.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.1°	46.6°	43.2°	43.0°
Humidity (per cent)	69	92	77	48
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 11	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.22	— 0.17	30.24
Temp. min. 43.7° Max. 57.7°	50.7°	— 0.3°	53.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.44	—	42.41

Time and Tide	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.20	6.21	6.22	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.57	16.56	16.56	16.55	16.55	16.55	16.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.37	17.17	18.01	18.48	19.39	20.34	21.32
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.13	6.11	7.03	7.56	8.48	9.37	10.24
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.23	10.51	11.15	11.32	11.50	12.00	12.45
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	41.43	15.20	15.55	16.17	16.40	17.15	18.01
L.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.28	11.57	12.24	12.57	13.31	14.26	14.58
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	—	9.47	9.50	8.70	7.40	7.40	7.08

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 12th:—High to normal and falling pressure over China and Japan. Variable winds over Shantung: north-easterly over the Eastern Sea. Cloudy to fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Fine and cold weather. Westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, November 14.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.30
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Central America and Canal Zone AXZ	—	—
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 15.		
Amoy and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong Canton Australia and New Zealand	*20.00	8.30
Amoy	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
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SATURDAY, November 16.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
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